

For Mr. Thacher

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Reef Point
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Bar Harbor, Maine

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Mr. G. Fred Coles
2026 Pierce Mill Road
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Coles:

Don't forget that you are to send me at the very first possible moment the photographs of the deep cutting of the tablet on the museum wing placed alongside of the present cutting. I want to send this to Mrs. Bliss and should like to have had it in hand long before these. So please lose no time in preparing it.

Please also go ahead and make the final model for the "palm trees" at the top of the service gate finial. Take a photograph of them and the enlarged plinth and fillet, let me see it so that I can at once approve this; also don't forget that I need the price of the swinging seat for the terrior; and should you not give me a more definite drawing for the placing of the historic tablets on the R Street wall?

Why not try a small piece of the polychrome painting or staining on the perspective near the lilac circle, try a small piece of it which can easily be done over if it is not right, but at least let us get something working so that I can see it and decide definitely on it when I am next in Washington in the early days of June.

Are the legs of the bench in the loggia re-cut and have you yet sent me sketch showing the larger lettering over the Museum tablet?

What have you been able to do about "calming" the color of the big Antioch capital north of the Museum wing and west of the little loggia door? The shields of the Museum tablet are to be in very heavy relief and it would be well for you to have dummies ready for me to look at.

I have not yet received the instructions for the mechanism of finalities, so don't forget that I am awaiting this.

I hope Mrs. Coles progresses well and look forward to seeing you before long.

Yours sincerely,