

Mrs Farrand

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Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss
The Shoreham
Washington, D. C.

Dearest Mildred:

Tomorrow night we set sail for Boston and Phillips House and as you know everything is uncertain until we get a report from the doctor. Perhaps I am wrong but it seems to me a little unlikely that I shall want to leave Boston on Friday night in order to give the Saturday lecture, but naturally as soon as I know anything definite you or Mr. Thacher will have a telegram. This is only a repetition of a letter sent you a few days ago.

You will like to know that Weeks has just written me that the fence around the Sequoia is placed thirty feet from the trunk which seems to me adequate, and the fence around the Guadalupe is twenty feet from the trunk and immediately under the branch spread. This seems to me unlikely to be sufficient and I am writing him the enclosed letter. You will also be glad to hear that Johnny says that he, Lucking, Verga and Gabriel have signed up with the Civil Service to remain on at Casa Dorinda. Morrison, he says, is having trouble as he is not a citizen. Johnny says he has written to Robert about it and Robert has already referred him to someone so that Johnny hopes to it can be worked out so that the old man stays on.

Yours ever and always,

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