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Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss  
104 East 68th Street  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Bliss,

Here is a group of lightning impressions for the Forsythia Gate, just as they come from the board. They are based upon the latest sketch which you have and incorporate a broken pediment as you suggested.

When I saw Mrs. Farrand in New York last month the possibility of breaking the pediment was discussed and Mrs. Farrand felt it would make the top line too restless.

So I am submitting three groups of sketches, one with the pediment broken, one not broken, and a third group compromising by recessing part of the pediment to give the impression of breaking it without actually disturbing the top line.

I am keeping today and tomorrow open to be able to fit a conference in with your busy schedule. I might suggest that after five when my office closes it is quiet here and we might be able to work out a solution for the gate over the draughting board, if Fifth Avenue and Ninth Street is not too out of the way for you.

I will get a step further on the Herb Garden Balcony this afternoon. Mr. Davis will send me the Forsythia Bench Inscription dummy and I will start work on that as soon as it arrives.

Mrs. Baillie thinks that if Mr. Farrand is in town you may be able to reach him through the Century Club.

Sincerely yours,