

Dear Miss Grant,

It was somewhat surprising to have you mention the article, as I had understood from Mrs. Horch and Miss Lichtmann that the Trustees would not be interested. However, send it along and I'll do the best I can although the copy for the December issue is now in the hands of the printer.

When I spoke with these Trustees recently they insisted that the Trustees always work as a unit and in perfect harmony. They said, further, that they were all indignant over the letter I wrote to you some time ago, and repeatedly made the erroneous comment--which they seemed to believe--that I had criticized the Trustees. It is hard for me to believe that you ever took any such meaning out of that letter. Had you done so, it would have been your duty, as a friend to correct any wrong impressions which I might seem to have about such an important idea and ideal. Surely had I wanted to do other than let you know what was being said, I could never have written a letter to you, one of the Trustees, marked -- Personal and Confidential--as that was. Mrs. Horch seemed to feel that I ought to have gone directly to her but she viewed the matter impersonally she would have realized that I scarcely know her, whereas you were my friend.

It has been interesting to learn that Mr.avanagh is considered equal to a Trustee as he also was told of my letter to you. However, he has certainly done an excellent job at the Museum and deserves plenty of credit and the goodwill of those with whom he deals, for I have found him always kind and agreeable.

There are several things which should be done in order to smooth a potentially serious situation which may confront you, yet, as the saying goes, (in view of past experiences) "None are so blind"...and I really do not care to have my thoroughly friendly attitude impeached further.

Sincerely and with all good wishes

E.D. Stech