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Miss Anne Whitney;
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My Dear Miss Whitney;

Is not something to be said for bushes, that is to say, a long, low, tufted structure of foliage, forming a sort of alcove half about the stand. My plan of a statue bordering its flanks and rear? I seem to have seen a good effect so gained. And in this

case it would serve to tie the plantation of the informal ground on the west to those of the formal ground on the east.

But if you think the horseman will be seen to better advantage otherwise, I shall not advise any bushes. I do not think any appears as yet in any drawing of mine.

Yours faithfully
F. L. Olmsted.