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Dear Miss Morgan

We expect to be at the ranch Easter Saturday and Sunday.

Perhaps we can see you there then.

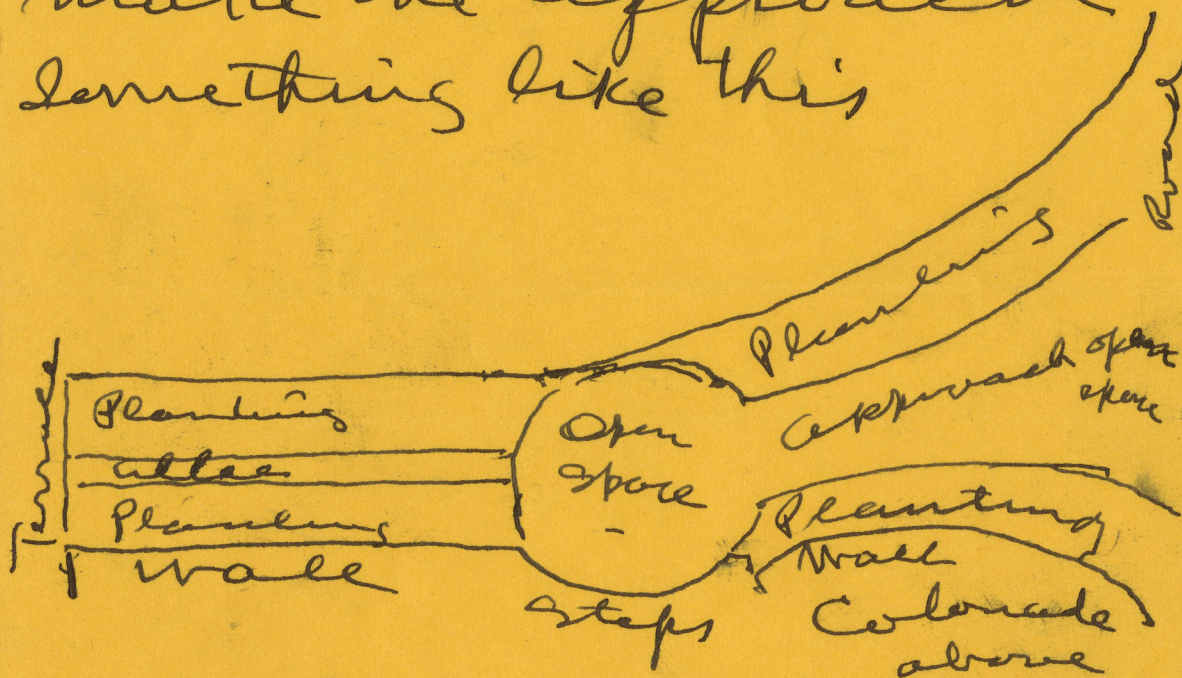
I wish Mr. McClure could go down now and plan for some planting of citrus trees, - about one hundred outside the walls and one hundred inside.

I would like to grade down and widen the terrace below the West

wall and plant a lot
of these trees there in
an effective way. I
would like also to
carry the trees around
the corner and along
under the North wall
up to where the wall
ends.

Pleasant approaches
should be made through
the trees to the West
stairs and to the North
stairs. The West approach
should be large enough
for horses as well
as folks on foot. I don't

Think an automobile approach is necessary there. I suggest that we grade and fill and make the approach something like this



Probably Mr Mc Cleere will devise something much better but if he does not some plan like the above will do. I purpose carrying the

planting ~~down~~^{along} the
south edge of the
road down to the
cross roads, also
digging into the hill
to make the road a
bit wider and running
a wall along the
north side of the road
- I mean
of this fourth road.

We will in due time
treat the north branch
of the road somewhat
similarly.

We have done too much
of our planting at
long distances from
the house. I purpose

now beautifying the
immediate neighborhood

I also want to plant
some Eucalyptus trees
or high cornifers as
wind breaks, and I
have a faint idea
that we might plant
some Canary palms
among the oranges
on the slopes. These
would look pretty
and tropical and
they would protect
the oranges to a degree

Having these various
things in mind I thought
we should form a working

plan and develop
definitely along it.

Inside the grounds
I hope to be able to plant
a lot of citrus trees
on the north slopes
all the way along in
every convenient locality

There are lots of places.
These northern slopes
are better protected than
the Southern slopes.
They get the North winds
but the North winds are
not so severe.

Furthermore some
wind breaks might
occasionally be provided

I thought we might
plant Camellias in
among the oranges
~~on these~~ north slopes,
They would be pretty
and the orange trees
would shade them.

The Pomegranates I
would like to plant
along the ~~base~~ ^{base} of
~~along~~ the inside north
walls to grow right
against the walls
or very near them.

Perhaps we might
dig away a strip
of flooring and get
down to the earth
next these walls.

You remember the

Pomgranates used
to be lovely in similar
localities.

I have some passion
fruit to scatter among
them. This fruit climbs
the walls.

I think these fruits
will not only be lovely
but easy to take care
of. We spent here too
big a flower garden
It takes too much
attention.

Of course all this has
to be carefully thought
out but these are the
outlines.

Sincerely M. A. Hearn
(over)

I hope you admire
the stationery.

The newspaper pad
is my own. The elegant
envelope I stole from
the hotel at Naumburg.

On second thought
I think the bill was
enough to pay for it.
WR