

Aug. 7 - 1932

Dear Miss Morgan,

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I sent you a telegram about the fireplaces. That man may have stopped some from smoking but he has made some smoke which never smoked before. He is very opinionated and obstinate. I don't want him down again unless he will be less obstinate and take suggestions. His main fault is to make the flues too small.

The fireplace in any room now smokes so that we positively cannot use it. It smokes slightly but persistently and in a short time the room smells smoky and your eyes smart and you have to put out the fire.

The man will argue that it doesn't smoke but the fireplace has the best of the argument.

The fireplace in the East room smokes in the same insidious way and the only correction

is to widen the plane.

The sooner we do this the less expensive it will be.

2. After we have finished the duplex bed rooms I would like to finish the Music room. Then we will have the whole ground floor practically completed. Then we can begin on the rooms over the music room.

3. I would like to finish the indoor pool by the first of December.

It will be too cold to go in the outside pool by that time and the indoor pool

would be delightful.

4. I would like to finish the south esplanade & fountain immediately and have that done.

5. When we have concrete work to do I would like to extend the west terrace

Most of these things are finishing jobs and should not take so very much time or money.

6 There are some little things. The men request more and better shaving mirrors. If you will tell me what kind you think the best I will get

them.

At St Donat's we have a movable mirror on each side of the window so that it is easy to show either side of the face in perfect light.

The women want more hooks - especially for the bath rooms.

There may be other conveniences required.

I would like to make all the rooms ~~livable~~ as livable and homelike as possible. Perhaps if they were entirely homelike they might not be so livable. Sincerely,
M. R. Aust