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July 5, 1932.

Mr. John Francis Neylan,
901 Crocker First Nat'l Bank Bldg.,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Neylan:

Referring to your letter of June 27th,
of course the lamps and standards which Miss Morgan re-
ferred to are art objects. The fact that an object of
art may be used for a utilitarian purpose does not pre-
vent it from being an object of art. The wonderful
lamp in the Cathedral at Pisa is none the less an object
of art because it is a lamp.

I do not know whom to get in San Francisco
to testify to the artistic character of these lamps, but
anybody who knows could and would so testify. I would think
that artists, art dealers and art writers and experts would
so testify. Miss Morgan ought to know who the proper people
are.

Sincerely yours,

W.R.HEARST (H)

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