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SAN SIMEON  
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Sept. 18, 1929.

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Miss Julia Morgan,  
11135 Merchants Exchange Bldg.  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Miss Morgan:

We hereby transcribe Mr. Hearst's letter  
of Sept. 17th. just received.

Sept. 17, 1929.

"Dear Mr. Rossi:

1. Please give the men the best food and the  
best cook you can possibly get. We do not have very luxurious  
quarters for them and we ought to have a very good kitchen.

2. I forgot to speak to Miss Morgan about the  
braces for the cypress trees. The winter storms will soon be  
here and will you please ask Miss Morgan to let you put in the  
braces as soon as possible.

3. I also would like while you are making the  
North Terrace to have you make the north wall complete, with  
boxes for the cypress, so we can move the additional cypress  
in at the first opportunity.

4. I discussed with Miss Morgan the location of  
the two deodars. They are to go in line with the axis of the  
stairs and they probably will be moved north somewhat in  
addition. Miss Morgan made a rough sketch of the rubble walls  
which are to be erected to sustain the dirt terrace on which the  
two deodars will rest. She will probably give you that. I would  
like to have the deodars moved as soon as convenient.

5. The location of the four palms has to be  
decided. Miss Morgan and I felt we could place two of them  
, but I do not know where she intends to place the other two.

6. There are a whole lot of small palms and  
some cypress and other plants around the hill in boxes. I  
wanted them planted somewhere, every blessed one of them, even  
if we have to dig them up again later, because they will die  
in the boxes. Please give some to Mr. Keep and please have the  
gardener plant some, but get them all planted.

7. If you have all the data for the north  
terrace I wish you would hurry that through to completion as  
soon as possible. I think you have gone over evry detail with  
Miss Morgan and all you have to do is get the necessary drawings  
from her. I would like this big work cleaned up promptly  
so that all matters in the neighborhood of the front of the

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house will be finished and will look well.

8. Miss Morgan and I agreed on a location for the molder's house and the other things that are on the flat below A. I would like these moved as soon as convenient. They are a noisy nuisance where they are. Moreover the accumulation of trash there makes very unpleasant surroundings.

9. I spoke to Miss Morgan about the indoor pool and she thought it was good to partly finish it so it could be used this winter. I am extremely anxious to have this done, because I do not believe the indoor tennis court and the incidental construction to that will be finished for a year and all of that time, probably this winter and next winter, we would be deprived of the use of the indoor pool unless it were finished in a temporary manner to allow us to use it. Of course the only alternative is to finish the indoor pool completely and trust that the construction above it will not injure the work that is put in below. But one way or the other I want the use of that pool and I also want the water heated.

Sincerely yours,

W.R. Hearst"

Please dont neglect these various propositions. You might also ask Miss Morgan when she plans to erect the colonnades and the temple at the pool. These things are not as important as the others but it would be very pleasant to have the pool be and look finished.

W.R.H.

P.S. Again I spoke to Mr. Joy about showers and toilets in lower A. He is ill and you will have to take this matter up with Miss Morgan. I also spoke about the window in lower C to the north. I hope you can do this and make it big as is safe. The room is so dark. It would be an agreeable room if lighted.

W.R.H.  
*sailing*

These are your decisive orders when confirmed by Miss Morgan. I have already spoken to her about most of them - maybe all of them.

W.R.H."

Very truly yours,

C.C.R./V.G.

*C.C. Rossi*