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MR REDELSPERGER
MR WILLIAMS

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May 25, 1937.

Mr. Randolph Apperson,
San Simeon, California.

Dear Randolph :

Mr. Hearst to-day instructed me to tell you to close the Hilltop, dispensing with the services of everyone who is not actually required to keep the interior of castle and house in clean condition and prevent unnecessary deterioration.

Chief instructs to dispense with all the Household staff, including Mr. and Mrs. Redelsperger, retaining two or three maids to dust and clean and take care of the inside; and the watchmen outside of course should be kept, Chief says, and probably one or two mechanical men and truck driver.

Mr. W. R. Williams can be very useful, and Chief wishes him to keep check on the art things and especially the tapestries, etcetera, and would like you to see that this is understood by him.

Do not forget that there is a lot of intricate machinery, as well as electric lighting and telephone mechanisms on the Hilltop; and at the office is a valuable and delicate radio apparatus regarding which Jack Adams should be consulted as to care, etc. IN FACT HE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF IT AND WILL DO SO. So it will not be necessary for you to do anything at the office. Sincerely,