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April 18th, 1930

Mr. William Randolph Hearst,
C/o Los Angeles Examiner,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hearst,-

The first shipment of lamps, the ones now at San Simeon, were entered under a duty of 20 percent. This we paid, but upon examination by the Customs' inspectors they held that the duty should be 50 percent. Under the American Express Company's bond the shipment was released and a protest was filed by the Express Company.

The entry has now been liquidated by the Express Company, and they have billed us for the additional 30 percent duty,- \$694.20, as shown by the invoice attached. We will have to reimburse the Express Company within the next seven or eight days.

Shall we turn over to Mr. Neylan's office the handling of these cases, as we did in previous Customs cases?

Very truly yours,

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enc. invoice

cc. to San Simeon