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August 8, 1923.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst,
Hearst Camp,
San Simeon, California.

Dear Mr. Hearst:

Thank you for the shield suggestions. I had just come from Mr. Van der Loo's where I had been trying to make him see a shield in character with the cornice detail. The eagle idea carries the fantastic quality needed. I will have several designs drawn in on the elevations for you to go over on Sunday.

You are right about the frieze -- it is too heavy for the room and for the scale of the bookcases.

Yours very truly,

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