

We can get along with
one temporary heater
on first floor near stairs
December 29, 1934.

Mr. J. W. Willicombe,
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Dear Mr. Willicombe:

HEATERS IN NORTH SIDE STAIR TOWERS:

For permanent installations we must chip concrete
to set the heaters back into the walls. This is
very noisy & dirty & inconvenient with the party
here but can be done.

Since hot air rises quickly I believe it would be
more economical and efficient to put one or more
larger heaters either at the basement or 1st floor.
If we can keep the lower levels warm the upper
levels will be comfortable or not, I believe.

I will attempt to rig up a temporary heater, this
date, in the elevator tower, at the head of the
basement steps.

I will purchase a door-closer for the lower door
of the Doges Tower North this afternoon. We will
take some work to make the sliding door at the head
of this tower weatherproof. Maybe we can put in
a temporary heater at the head of the Saddle Vault
steps this afternoon that will help a lot.

The North Deck room and cloister halls cannot be
heated until the open hallway is glassed in as on
the South Side. This could be rigged up temporarily
with wallboard and no windows quite quickly. It
would take several days to make it like the South
side as we have no material on hand.

GRAVELING OF AIRPORT

We have all the necessary equipment and can do this
promptly when the ground dries sufficiently for the equipment to
move. It will cost at least \$ 2000.00 to gravel a 100 ft. wide
landing strip for both directions. Some grading might be
advisable to insure perfect drainage of these strips. This
would add to the cost, of course. No allowance made for
equipment rental.

P. S.

THE ADDITION OF THE HEATERS IN THE RECREATION
WING AND NOW IN THE STAIR TOWERS WILL BRING
AN EXCESSIVE OVERLOAD ON OUR MAIN TRANSFORMERS.
THEY HAVE BEEN OVERLOADED BUT NOT DANGEROUSLY.
NOW---WE ARE NOT SO SURE.

Sincerely,

Geo.

I have
gravel
strips
100 ft
wide
strip
in
more
than
100 ft
better
100 ft
better
100 ft
better