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Mr. William Randolph Hearst
137 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hearst:

Enclosed are studies for bed rooms of A, using
originals, plus motifs enclosed.

Would you think it well to reproduce the potence
(enclosed) to make a pair for either side of the door
in Court A. They would be a little large, but decorative.
The Los Angeles iron worker could do it.

I had planned to go down tonight, taking a good
working gardener to prepare the beds, but San Simeon
reports a heavy storm on. There is a lot of work to
do getting proper soil up and in. I would like to
send you a little model of each house with the plant-
ing around, but spoiled the "C" model in the effort to
show the planting in detail and have had to have it re-
cast. I will try photographing the model from different
viewpoints and coloring the prints. If you find this
helpful, we can do the other houses, starting the actual
planting on "C" first.

If you find any sample vases or jars that could
be reproduced here, it would save time.

As regards your telegram "What definite sum shall
we add to the percentage to make satisfactory compensation
for your work" - the actual cash deficit over the 6% com-
mission to December 1st is \$1780.00. If this is made up
it will cover the costs of your work through the office to
that date.

If the loss had been caused by the architectural work
itself, I would not have spoken of it, but it is due to the
expense of "running the job" as it were.

Yours very truly,