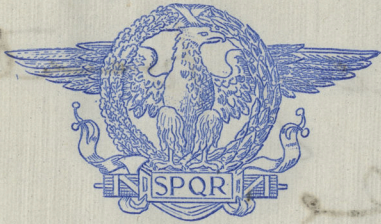


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Dear Miss Morgan,

One thing which San Simeon really needs is fountains. I mean fountains which font.

The new Neptune fountain should have a torrent of water. There should be a spouting fountain in the middle of the great north terrace

in addition to the two
night and day fountains
on each side.

We showed and of
course will have the
big Diana fountain
below - but with lots of water.

On the west terrace
we should have a
large sparkling fountain
in the middle - or
else two on the sides.

On the South side
we will have to wait
until the terraces
are built there. But



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we should consider
fountains in connection
with these terraces
After seeing the
Villa Deste again
I realize what water
would do for San Simeone
It would double its
beauty and charm
In the midst of a
dry land we would
have an oasis of
beautiful fountains

The work must be done on a grand scale and there must be not merely stationary and basins, but water - spouting tumbling water.

All that is needed are reservoirs of sufficient ~~size~~ and pumps.

I think the best way would be to build reservoirs on reservoir hills. Let the fountains



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be run by gravity, and then pump the water back to the reservoirs on the hill.

Enclosed are some photographs of Tivoli. Maybe they will affect you as they did me.

We could not have the gigantic effect of the big waterfall

but we could have
some splendid water
effects - small and large

We could have
a great fountain in
the space north of
the inside pool.

We could also
clear menagerie
hill and have a formal
lake there with ^{urns}
and ~~carousels~~ and a
fountain in the ^{middle}
~~middle~~ ^{middle}. This lake

could be the lower
reservoir from which
the water would be pumped
back to the ~~mountain~~
Sincerely W.P.H.