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Dear Miss Morgan :

I am returning the samples, all except one, which is hopelessly bad. Please select any that you think will go well with the colorings of the various rooms. I am not there to make comparisons and cannot select intelligently.

My idea was to have the divans which were originally made for the parlor of A returned to the parlor of A and to have other red velvet divans made for B. ✓

In C I thought we should have a green divan and in the lower rooms of A I thought we would use couches; in fact, I bought couch frames-- one in San Francisco which is covered with a good Gothic velvet. There is also a rocking chair and a big arm chair in that set. ✓

In Los Angeles I have bought a couple of couches, also a rocking chair and an arm chair. This Los Angeles furniture is not covered. It would seem to me well to cover it with Gothic figured velvet of an appropriate color. ✓

The green couch in B could be selected from the solid colored samples that you have sent on to me, or with a green figured velvet. Perhaps the solid color would be better, unless you find something particularly good in a figured velvet, something that will harmonize well with the wall. ✓

2.-- The Frigidier is really a good proposition if it does not consume too much electricity. It is very useful here in New York. Would it not be useful in certain places on the Hill Top? ✓

3.-- I am enclosing a little scheme for a bookcase and perhaps for other decoration that we can use in the small rooms on the top of the main building-- when we build it. Please do not lose this little print. ✓

There is a somewhat similar treatment in the Davanzati Palace in Florence as per enclosed print; but I think the first one is better.

4.-- Here are some jars. Would the center one be of use anywhere-- I mean that type?

5.-- What are you going to do for house telephones-- I mean by that, telephones between the houses and connecting with the big house, servants' quarters, etc.? We should have a good system. Will you kindly make inquiries and find what is the best?

JULIS MORGAN--3.

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6.-- Do you not think we ought to have a boiler heating system installed in the big house so that if anything occurs to the electric heating we still could have heat?

I enclose a boiler which burns coal, wood, oil and every other thing. It seems like a good proposition to me.

Sincerely,

JW

MR. Hearst