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August 29, 1927.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst,
La Cuesta Encantada,
San Simeon, California.

Dear Mr. Hearst:

Enclosed are photographs of the two
Madonnas of which we spoke last night.

*Photo 1578
Box 2970-45⁶ car
#498*

I find that we called Mr. McGregor's
attention to the first break on June 8th, but
that through delay in my own office the Madon-
na was only returned last week. Mr. McGregor's
response was-"Please send both bas reliefs
that have been broken back here. I will in-
vestigate thoroughly and demand payment in
full from the packers."

In repacking every broken piece was
separately wrapped and packed.

Yours very truly,

JM-deM

P.S. We have no photograph of the second
Madonna here except in a catalogue. It was
attributed to Della Quercia. You purchased
it in 1924 at a Canessa Sale and it was re-
ceived here in the 28th car, about 1924 (August)
but not opened until needed this spring.