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July 27, 1936

Monsieur C. Cassou
18 rue Morere
PARIS, XIV

Dear Monsieur Cassou:

On receipt of your first letter, I did see Mr. Hearst and was assured he would make immediate inquiry and see that funds were forwarded. He asked me how much was due you, but I did not know. Later his secretary wrote me that a considerable fund had been sent, and that it would be followed up.

Mr. Hearst is not now in California, and probably will not be here again this year, but I have written to him, explaining your situation again, and hope you will be enabled to continue the work.

May I say personally that I regret greatly all the inconvenience the lack of care as to funds here has given you, but will explain that while Mr. Hearst's business proper is conducted in the most up-to-date and business-like way, his personal affairs often are not, because he has only one private secretary through whom all of his interests have to pass, often, as in your case, resulting in long delays, sometimes loss of mail due to the fact that he himself is continually on the move, and his secretary moves with him.

When talking with Mr. Hearst last, he asked me if I had ever sent you the revised plans of the pool with the locations of the four groups still needed. I had not, as it did not seem that you would wish to make more studies under the conditions. I mail them to you today in a separate packet with a letter covering the facts.

Your urchin is a constant reminder of you and of the meeting with your delightful family to whom please present my kindest regards.

Sincerely,

JM:F