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Dear Miss Morgan:

In looking at the models of the center house, the facade seems a little bit elaborate, especially on either side of the entrance door.

I know that these models are not accurate, however, and possibly the designs do not contemplate so much elaboration.

There is also in the model a good deal of elaboration on the four small towers.. Perhaps, this also is not contemplated -- at least not to such an extent. I think this excess of ornament gives the towers more of a Portugese effect than Spanish. I never have liked the elaboration of Portugese decoration.

I think rather plain surfaces against which a few decorative members stand out strongly have the best effect for our kind of architecture; in fact, we have employed just those methods on the houses already built.

Sincerely yours,

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