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Dear Miss Morgan :

I think the garden has advanced far enough now for its arrangement to be merely a matter of personal taste. Therefore, unless you advise otherwise, I will give instructions personally to Mr. Webb about the garden-- as to the character of plants to be used and as to the arrangement of them.

2. I would like not to have any more plants ordered until further notice, as we have a great many plants here already, and trees too, planted too closely; and I think we will have enough for new gardens by a simple process of thinning out what we have and transplanting shrubs and trees to the new spaces.

I think we have too many flowers that need water, and gardeners, and consequently too much waste of money and precious water in that direction. Therefore, I will be content with fewer flowers and will give instructions to Mr. Webb to that effect.

I am telling you this so that no one will be disposed to give Mr. Webb instructions to the contrary.

3. Will you kindly convey this information to Mr. Joy, so that when he comes down he will not give contrary orders to Mr. Webb-- and also to Mr. Daley-- but as a matter of fact I would rather Mr. Daley did not come at all because I do not find myself in agreement with him and his program. If we need any landscape gardener I would rather have the man from Los Angeles, but I do not think we need anyone.

The architectural part is done by you in a very delightful way, and the filling in of the flowers is, as I say, merely a matter of personal taste.

4. Regarding the arrangement of furniture in the small houses-- I think we have that pretty satisfactory now, and I would like not to have it changed. Will you kindly instruct Mr. Joy to that effect also.

Sincerely,

W R Hearst
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