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Dear Miss Morgan :

Sunday Chief want^{ed} to go into the pool. He did go in and nearly froze to death-- likewise his guests.

Nobody was on the Hill to heat the water. Mr. Rankin had gone to Oakland-- Thompson and Madison (Rankin's assistants) had taken the day off.

Thompson said Mr. Rossi told him and Madison that nobody would use the pool Sunday; also that Rankin had confirmed this.

Mr. Rankin told me on telephone that the two men were away without his knowledge.

Chief assigned Thompson to be responsible for the heating and cleaning and general care of the pool. This letter ^{today} would seem to ^{indicated} indicate that he would like Slattery or someone over Thompson. By Chief's instruction I have told Slattery of his wishes and asked him to communicate with you.

Chief told me to tell Rankin not to come back on the Hill. I conveyed this message to Rankin, tactfully, and suggested that he talk with you before returning.

Rankin told me that he had been told by Rossi that the pool would not be needed Sunday.

Rossi says he did not issue any such instruction, but states that he did not believe, on account of the rainy, chilly weather, that the pool would be needed.

I think if Thompson under Slattery's or Rossi's direction is held responsible it will avoid recurrence of the incident which greatly upset Chief.

Regards

Sincerely,

J. J. [Signature]

P-S. Maybe you can get Chief to rescind his order for Rankin not to return. I will have another talk with Chief about it. But you also will undoubtedly want to discuss it.