

7/15
April 5, 1938

Mr. J. Willicombe
La Cuesta Encantada
San Simeon, California

Dear Mr. Willicombe:

The two San Francisco ceilings Mr. Hearst released to send East are on their way, including certain articles returned from the deYoung Museum also released by Mr. Hearst. It took three cars to take those unusually large ceilings, the furniture just used to fill the chinks. The total valuation on these three cars is \$44,685.00.

Mr. Williams could not tell which ceilings could be best packed together from the point of view of sandwiching well, - will send as soon as determined. The valuation will be around \$25,000.00.

We have made lists of articles Mr. Hearst has approved sending under the following headings:

Stone Elements	\$ 25,000.00
Mantels	65,148.00
Ceilings.	164,075.00
Doors and Frames.	14,165.00
Furniture	
French and French Type.	3,500.00
Antique	12,261.00
Statues and Bronzes	7,150.00
Wall Hangings and Tapestry.	3,858.00
Arms and Armor.	1,017.50
Icons	75.00
Oriental Collection	<u>35,000.00</u>
	\$ 331,249.50
4 carloads already shipped, (April 1st to 4th), about	<u>65,500.00</u>
	\$ 265,749.50

Now a questionnaire:

1. Does this cover what you need for Mr. Konta?
2. Shall we send by subjects, such as "Ceilings," "Mantels," etc., until each group is moved, using the small "collections" to fill in car chinks, or send as convenient to get out?

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3. Shall we go right on car-loading? We can easily.

As always,

JM:F