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November 19, 1935

Mr. William Randolph Hearst
Ritz Tower
New York

Dear Mr. Hearst:

1. The Gumps report that the original statues of "Morning" and "Evening" are both destroyed. They have one bronze copy of each about six (6) feet high including the rounded base. The original figures were 14 ft. high. The figure of "Evening" on the table in your Social Room is about four feet high.

2. We can obtain casts for the temple openings of just the right height, and enough of right width, to fill the recesses both toward the pool and toward the rocks. ² so that should the trees die (Heaven forbid), the rear of the temple would have some interest.

If these suit you, enclosed also are the numbers of the casts suggested, from Caproni's catalogue, and the firm's Boston address. As they make only plaster casts, we would have to make the stone castings on the Hill - using this to make moulds over. there

3. The Venetian furniture you wished used is in place in the Doges Suite and a good number of your new treasures are placed.

As always,

Yours truly,

JM:F
Enc.