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Mr. W. R. Hearst
Ritz Tower
New York

Dear Mr. Hearst:

Not knowing just the emergency limits, also knowing we were running over the immediate budget on material bills, on receipt of your cable, I cut down all except a very few maintenance people on the Hill. However, would you consider putting back John van der Loo and a helper on the cast stone to work steadily through the winter as was done last year - as otherwise we will be without material to work with in the spring, and also so as not to lose him, his two best men having already left for the Argentine, and he getting restive.

Also, would you approve putting Mr. Georgy back on part time to work on nothing but lanterns. When the camp is active, he is always called off this work, no matter how often I get him to start, and many of the lanterns need immediate attention.

Also, the tapestries need attention, and the Gomeses were let out with the rest.

Mr. Williams' warehouse crew will all be needed - as long as shipments are to be made.

It will be necessary to find ^{some} different basis for George Loorz's work, to keep him, and this I would like to talk over with you. It can wait your return.

I expect to be in New York a few days on personal matters sometime this winter - if before you leave will let you know.

As always,