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Mr. William Randolph Hearst
c/o Los Angeles Examiner
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hearst:

The Celestial bed rooms are finished and furnished, marble window sills, waterproofing, shortened doors, ceiling, curtains, etc. included.

The baths are coming along well - the stairways done.

The sitting room is completed outside including deck in front, work inside going on well, but there is quite a bit of work there yet.

We are pushing the finish of the North Duplex rooms, and the plumbing and electric work is under way in the South Duplex rooms, the connections made between the circular and duplex stairways at the Doges Suite level.

The concrete walls along the north side of House C are being plastered, the new window in the lower bed rooms in and all repairs made inside and out.

I have "vacationed" the indoor pool men until we catch up with the work you ask especially for. All the craft men were put on the revised wage scale in April.

The tapestry wing drawings are ready for your eye any time. Of course I realize they are for the future. You will be amused to see how the fireplaces dwindle - but of course we carry them right up as in the refectory.

Hoping you will soon be at San Simeon -
I was there yesterday -

Yours truly,

JM:F