

Dear Mr. Hearst:

Little disappointments lead to bigger misunderstandings and should be carefully considered before passing over them.

I feel that you were grievously disappointed with the work at the Red Rock borrow pit on China Hill and with the construction of the new road down the hill. You were very kind for after recovering from the first shock you lead me to believe that the road at least, was best as is, even though some landscaping might be necessary to cover the scars.

Except for the fact that I enjoy working with and for you personally and Miss Morgan there is not a great deal of pleasure connected with working on the hilltop. Pleasing you and thereby giving you a certain amount of happiness, I consider to be more important than the actual construction on this Hilltop.

I feel that we have selected the most direct route down the hill and decidedly the most economical. The total cost of the new road to date is less than \$1200 plus some equipment rental. There is nearly 1 1/2 miles of new road and it will take comparatively little more work to complete it.

I hope we can solve the Ugly Scar on China Hill on the spot. If what we've started is not the proper solution it is easy to undo what we did recently for the shovel worked but one day and we removed only enough rock to pave the giraffe yard and the garages.

Was ^{the} final decision that I would correct the stretch of old road from our new road to the Creek? I remember you saying it was proper to fix that hairpin turn but I'm not quite certain about the widening and grading of the balance.

Geo. Looney