

July 27, 1925.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst,
Ambassador Hotel,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Hearst:

I cabled Mr. Byne directly after you telephoned as follows -

"Buy cloister and chapter complete. Do you advise getting rest of building. Find us another cloister".

and today cabled -

"Include vaultings"

after receiving your today's telegram.

That is a fine collection of mantel photographs. The one for the twin's room is very lovely - the big Gothic one most impressive. I see it eating up the fine little cloister work. The refectory is so nearly complete as is, that unless you want to halt it, I would dearly like to see how it will look. I have kept in mind the possibility of removing the angles at the stair cases, and will put in the least expense possible.

I will draw up the refectory with the new mantel in it, and you can see just how much it will be necessary to change.

Yours very truly.

JM-dem