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Dear Miss Morgan:

I believe a 30-foot wide room would be wide enough for the great hall. I do not think anything less than that would be suitable for a room 150 feet long.

2. I think in a 30-foot room the Sovereignceil could be used by moving the corbels of the escutcheon back against the wall and inserting another corbel or similar member between the escutcheon corbel and the beamed ceiling.

This member will only have to take up 5 feet on each side.

Of course in piecing out the length of the Sovereignceil we will use whatever ceiling we have which is suitable, but I hope we can use that Moorish ceiling with tiles; first, because it is so effective and second, because of the added height and third, because I am inclined to think that something radically different from Sovereignceil would be better than something not so different but still noticeably different.

However, you will know best what to use out of the material on hand.

Will you please send a telegram to Byne telling him to send us the cloister vaulting as well as all the other ceilings available in Alcantara, most of which I think we have already ordered, but certainly we will want and could use all of them.

3. It seems to me that this whole Belgian mechanism for ringing the bells is unnecessarily complicated and could be simplified, and relieved of all its objectionable qualities by some first-class electrical engineers, such as the Edison Electric Light people employ.

Sincerely,

W. R. Hearst