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Mr. William Randolph Hearst
137 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hearst:

Today I received a letter from Mr. Joy enclosing copies of letters Mr. Lee had written to Mr. Washburn and to you. I enclose a page from his daily report to the office as it covers the situation as I know it.

With no recreation of any kind outside of themselves, it would produce a very difficult mental situation if even the men who now never set foot outside the camp felt that they could not - if they wanted to - and for those few who do love to roam on Sunday, it would mean changing the camp into a prison.

I regret very much to have to trouble you with this.

Yours very truly,

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A rumor has been spread that men of this camp have shot deer on Mr. Hearst's property and have used powder in the trout streams.

Whether there be any foundation for this rumor or not, it is necessary to be very careful not to do anything that could lend support to the rumor.

Do not carry firearms about the ranch at any time.

Observe the game law strictly in fishing and, if ever any objection is offered by any one connected with the ranch to taking fish from the streams, be so good as to comply with their wishes.

Be careful to close gates behind you.

And above all things

avoid the risk of starting grass fires. A single match - a discarded cigarette, may cause a very disastrous fire.