

Morgan, Julia and Arthur Byne, Apr 1926

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ARTHUR BYNE  
PASEO DE LA CASTELLANA, 19  
CABLE ADDRESS STAPLEY  
MADRID

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O for Miss Morgan  
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April 13th, 1926

William Randolph Hearst, Esq.  
238 William Street,  
New York City

My dear Mr. Hearst;

The following cable has just  
been received from you;

CEILING FINE PLEASE BUY AND DRAW FIVE THOUSAND  
ON ACCOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND PRICE ALSO KINDLY  
LOOK FOR ANOTHER CEILING OF DIMENSIONS GIVEN BY  
MISS MORGAN WHICH CAN BE APPLIED FLAT IN ACCORD-  
ANCE HER REQUIREMENTS PRESENT CEILING IS TOO DEEP  
BUT WANT IT ANYHOW - BEARST

Acting on your instructions I  
have this morning drawn on you for FIVE THOUSAND  
Dollars. I shall leave in a few days for the south  
of Spain to negotiate the matter and set my men  
to work on the demolition. Furthermore I shall look  
for another ceiling

*\$2700*

A week or so ago I sent Miss Morgan  
a photograph and particulars concerning a very  
charming small ceiling, Mudejar in style, with  
touches of Gothic. This example I have already in  
my possession and await her reply.

I have also in my possession now  
the 48 choir stalls I once wrote you about (you  
rejected them I believe because they were too plain);  
there are 24 high-backs and 24 low. All walnut and  
in sound condition. Ultimate price \$5500. I en-  
close herewith a snapshot to refresh your memory  
in case you now see a use for them.

Thanking you for your attention.

Yours very truly,

*Arthur Byne*

*dm*

Arthur Bynne

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O for Miss Morgan  
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April 29th, 1926

Account of William Randolph Hearst, Esq.

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1925			
June 15th	Bill rendered with deficit of	\$700	
July 4th	Purchased, pair of balconies	\$900	
" "	" iron pulpit	75	
July 27th	Miss Morgan, personal cheque		\$2500
1926			
April 29th	Credit to date, \$825		
April 29th	Mudejar ceiling (at \$2700)	\$2700	
	Balance due . . . . .		\$1875

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ARTHUR BYNE  
PASEO DE LA CASTELLANA, 19  
CABLE ADDRESS STAPLEY  
MADRID

C For Miss Morgan

April 30th, 1926

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William Randolph Hearst, Esq.  
238 William Street,  
New York City

My dear Mr. Hearst;

The following cable was received  
from you this morning:

MUDEJAR YES AT LESSER PRICE PRESENT PRICE SEEMS  
LARGE - HEARST

To which I have just sent the  
following reply:

SHIPPING MUDEJAR AT TWOTHOUSAND SEVENHUNDRED DOLLARS

AS mentioned in my letter of March  
2nd I thought I would be able to do better once I  
approached the owner with a definite offer in my  
hand. I gave orders this morning to have the ceiling  
taken down and packed and will ship it immediately.

You will see by the enclosed state-  
ment that you have had a credit of \$825 since July  
27th, 1925 (the account for general purchases I have  
always kept distinct from that of the Monastery). I  
shall use this credit in the present instance so  
that the amount due on the Mudejar ceiling is \$1875.

I am leaving the day after to-morrow  
for one of my regular visits to the Monastery. In  
another fortnight we ought to have the whole cloister  
packed. The particular object of my present visit  
is to determine whether or not I shall send the  
old Kitchen; the refectory I have about decided should  
be sent (the vault, you remember, not the side walls).

I have no definite news yet of the  
set of choir stalls; at best they will be difficult  
to secure.

Thanking you for your consideration,

Very truly yours,