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August 25, 1923

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

Dear Mr. Hearst;

On November 2, 1921 we issued a certificate in favor of Mr. Payne covering a payment of \$1068.45 due on the plumbing contract on the houses. Mr. Bogart's office says the amount due was paid by check No. 1758 on the Chase National Bank, in the sum of \$1068.45. Mr. Payne claims never to have received this check and has repeatedly asked that either the canceled check be produced or a new check be issued to him.

There is no question as to the amount of the bill or the correctness of the certificate.

Yours very truly,

JM  
GRC