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March 13th, 1930

Mr. William Randolph Hearst,  
San Simeon,  
San Luis Obispo Co., California

Dear Mr. Hearst,-

There were shipped to San Simeon on the original contract for pergola columns, 177 columns. We used a few as culverts. There are 160 columns at the pipe company's plant which we persuaded them not to ship at the time work was held up, so there are approximately 300 columns on hand. The Company has been very accommodating but will be glad to complete delivery of those on hand. The contract stands as originally made, but I think they will be glad to cancel the balance of the order.

Any left over columns can be used as culverts as not more expensive than the usual pipe in short lengths.

Very truly yours,

JM-m  
Copy mailed to Los Angeles.