

June 7th, 1931

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

Dear Mr. Hearst:

Yesterday was another day like the stormy Sunday, colder, but not quite so wet. There is about 50 inches of water in the new reservoir (300,000 gals.) and more is coming in today, so it will prove useful even this year. The concrete work is entirely completed, some cleaning up only remaining to be done.

At the Animal Grottos, the forms will be ready for the concrete pour in a few days and the cement for this is on the boat. The bathing pool and shelter for the white bears is going right ahead. Do you want "grottos," their cages, etc. fully completed, or just made usable at this time. Animal Hill work is continuing steadily.

Neptune and his companions from the Neptune Pool cascade are being moved for safety to the "cross axe" pool, and removing the marble lining of the small pool has begun. It does not look as though much marble could be saved.

This week has seen the bed rooms of the cloisters, etc., emptied of furniture and by another week, if the weather only settles, we can fall to on the roof developments.

The first shipment from Mountolive is all neatly warehoused here in San Francisco.

As always,

Yours very truly,