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August 26, 1926.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst,  
Ambassador Hotel,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Hearst:

We had to make a custom payment, although under protest, and could send Mr. Rossi toward this week's pay roll only what we had left on hand, \$1550.00. His pay roll was \$2121.79 for last week, the garden and orchard rolls were \$132.44 and the modeling and carving rolls \$670.00 -- a deficit this week of \$2934.13. There will be one more similar pay roll this month.

We cannot meet our material bills on our allowance with a total pay roll of much over \$10,000.00 per month. Next month we will have to meet the contract bills for the warehouses in addition to the regular bills.

This detail explaining why I had cut down on the pay rolls.

Yours very truly,

JM-dcM