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Mr. William Randolph Hearst
La Cuesta Encantada
San Simeon, California

Dear Mr. Hearst:

In answer to your telegram, Mr. Rossi did call my attention Sunday to the approximate location of the corner column of the Recreation Wing and I asked him to locate it exactly, and that if it went inside the concrete curb of the tree box, the shape of column could be changed, but to lay it out and to send me the exact conditions. I certainly would not risk any injury to that tree. The information has not yet come, but we will redesign as necessary.

We expect to get in touch with the tree men tonight, and will send them down as soon as possible.

As regards the Tennis Court upper terrace pavement, I asked Mr. Rossi to leave the slab off until we were sure that the height of the wall, and the relationship of the pavement to the other terraces and to the mounds formed by the roots of the various oaks were certainly right. There was, and is, no difficulty in establishing it on the same level as the Theatre Terrace if you wish it set definitely at that level. It is hard to get what the effect will be with all the material around, and once in, it is hard to change.

Yours very truly,

Julia Morgan
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