



HÔTEL DE CRILLON

Paris, le 11th September 1928.

PLACE DE LA CONCORDE

Ad. Télég: "CRILONOTEL",

Dear Miss Morgan,

I have the plan of the indoor pools and court. I think the plans are satisfactory. I wanted to make sure that the smaller pool was actually a part of the big pool, and that the bottom of the small pool towards the north was on a level with the bottom of the large pool where the two join on bridge. The small pool could shelve up from about three to four feet at its shallowest southern side.

I suggest too, that the hard ball court and the squash courts should not have any doors in their walls to interrupt that section of the wall surface, except the necessary exit of course.

Will you please locate the bridge where you think it will be most attractive. It may be best where it is and it may not. It seems to me as I am studying the plan, it might be very effective at the southern side of the lounge section or in the middle of the lounge section. It would be better seen in either one of those places. In the middle, it might have a better Venetian Bridge effect.

I do not know that I can suggest anything further, except that the little rooms by this be kept as far south as possible in the space that has been allotted them, so that there will be quite a considerable space for dressing.

I imagine this is the plan in mind, although it is not definitely indicated on the drawing. All the layout seems entirely satisfactory.

I only hope it will be ready by the time we get back. It will be too bad to be deprived of the tennis courts, since they are the most used of the amusement features of the Ranch. Perhaps by concentrating the work on them a little you can have them ready by our return, which will be the middle of October.

Yours sincerely,

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