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December 5, 1928.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst,
Los Angeles Examiner,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Hearst:

The animal shelter is being reconstructed on the new site while the location of the parts are fresh in the men's minds - and Mr. Rossi is to send the shovel onto the Giraffe Building site today.

Coming back and being confronted with first of the month statements, I am wondering whether you wish this new building started at this time. If we keep up the full force to the 22nd, which seems necessary in order to get to a good stopping place, there will be four payrolls for December which will take all our funds on the revised budget, which contemplated a heavy reduction for this month.

The Social room work is underway, Hadley's men completing the Ariadne Terrace pavement, Van der Loo completing the south terrace balustrades at the outer line of the circular steps, (a refinement) the main balustrades being all up, Mr. Rossi ready to pour the tennis court side steps, waterproofing men up for service wing and Celestial Suite openings, etc. where the sash are being put in permanent form.

If you will set the time when convenient, Miss Worn will be there and I will be on hand also, gladly.

Yours very truly,

*Went over the proposed jungle house & modified
curios etc to get more pleasing proportions - Gellipien
JM-dem has to go in with the teams today -*