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Mr. William Randolph Hearst
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Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hearst:

The shutting down of the camp brings, as usual, an avalanche of bills, some of them years old -- accounts like the Neptune Pool Cascade marble, Main Building stair marble, -- some brand new, as the Roman Pool ladders, delivered, plumbing, hangings of Celestial, curtains of Gothic, steel of Gothic "uplift," marble of new baths, etc.

If you could keep up the allowance of \$20,000.00 per month and pay the last \$5000.00 on the warehouse, we could take care of the overhead, camp commissary for your permanent men for the winter, and keep up the agreed installments on the accumulated accounts. I think if we make the small payments promptly and hold to our agreements with these firms, we can handle without paying up at one time the old marble bills and other large standing accounts.

I hate to bother you, but if this is not a satisfactory arrangement, it would be necessary to know ahead in order to handle to the best advantage.

As always,

Yours very truly,

JM:M