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Dear Miss Morgan :

I should think the curtains for the parlor of the gothic suite should be of a beige or tan type.

I think they will have to go above the window frame instead of inside the enclosure; otherwise the windows could not be opened.

2. Will you please ask Mr. Byne to exercise more care in packing. He may charge extra cost to me. I would rather pay for good packing than receive things in bad condition.

3. I do not think it would take a great deal of trouble to finish the tower rooms promptly; and we need those two rooms.

4. Have you heard anything further from Chris McGregor about the details and dimensions of the ceilings he has which might be available for the billiard room? I have not.

5. Can we not now put in the bowling alley under the theatre? That would give us good exercise for the wintry days when the tennis court is not available.

6. Some of the Los Angeles people who are up here have tennis courts,-- Matt Moore, Cedric Gibbons, and others. They all agree that the tennis court can be lighted at night very effectively by flood lights of not less than a thousand kilowatts each.

These lights should not go on the ends but should go on the sides, at elevations of from 15 to 20 feet, 15 feet being considered sufficient for thousand-watt lamps. Higher power lamps at greater height might be better but are not necessary.

The lighting in this way is said to be quite as satisfactory as daylight, but the court must be lighted as a flying field is lighted,-- by flood lights, and not by ordinary bulbs and reflectors.

7. As soon as the billiard room is ready, I would like to get billiard and pool tables to furnish it.

I also have some stained glass which could be used in that room if you think desirable.

Sincerely,

W R Hearst
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