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Mr. William Randolph Hearst
c/o Los Angeles Examiner
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hearst:

You have a large collection of Early American furniture at the Shasta warehouse, a few pieces in Stringer's warehouse in San Francisco, a considerable number of pieces in the deYoung Museum, and a very few pieces in the San Simeon warehouse.

The enclosed cards from the Shasta warehouse inventory, and the list and photographs of articles in the other depositories, will give you a complete picture of what you have out here not in actual use.

I had intended before summer to perfect the furnishings at "The Bend" by bringing together the best pieces in each group, - the last car from New York not having arrived until too late to readjust the furniture last July.

I am enclosing also, photographs of the various console tables you have out here not in use. You asked me to do this some time ago.

We will make up other lists for you of warehoused material not definitely assigned, as rapidly as possible.

The articles at Wynton and in the Shasta warehouse are card-indexed but not all are yet photographed.

As always,

Yours very truly,

JM:F
Enc.