

October 10, 1932

Mr. William Randolph Hearst
137 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Mr. Hearst:

This should have gone to you before.

There was a little delay in making sure of Mrs. Drew as she had all but actually signed a business contract she was much interested in, involving others. This necessitated seeing her several times, and added to the impression that she is suitable.

She has had twenty years of good hotel experience, mainly in Colorado, - is a widow, the climate having brought her here on his account. I found on inquiry that she handles servants well and is naturally kind. I do not know how quick witted she is.

Mrs. O'Brien was more than satisfied with your provision of three months' salary from the first of October. She was in the midst of a general housecleaning when I told her, and wanted to finish, check linen, tidy vault, etc. before leaving, and it looked to me as though it was desirable that she do so. She was to have left Saturday - the 8th.

Work is proceeding on the lines you set. The West Terrace foundations in, the steel etc. on the site, work on the Indoor Pool being pushed, etc. The first rains have come and have freshened the air perceptibly.

I hope you are quite well.

With kindest regards,

Yours truly,

JM:F