November 12, 1927 Mr. William Randolph Hearst 137 Riverside Drive New York City Dear Mr. Hearst: As regards the road tractor and new "blade" or plow, - while it would be fine to have them to make a complete road outfit, on inquiring carefully, do not believe they are very much needed before next spring - as would not be used on new terrace work, or for the "Grand Place" work, or at pool - and Mr. Rossi has not yet been able to arrange through the papers for the much more needed new trucks. The tractor and blade would cost over \$4000.00. Thank you for the interesting citrus fruit and "rose" clippings. loaned them to Mr. Keep and Mr. Macklen. Have a new scheme for loan scrap book sheets. Yours very truly, JM: F