

Mount Vernon
Virginia

January 6, 1931.

Miss Julia Morgan,
1135 Merchants Exchange,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Miss Morgan:

I should have replied more punctually to your very kind note of the 22d ultimo but for the fact that my attempt to get a kodak picture of the blue vase was unsuccessful, and I have been obliged to send you, instead, a photograph of it in miniature as it appears in one of the illustrations of our guide book here.

I have cited its measurements and general appearance, and feel sure that you will find no difficulty in selecting the vase which Mr. Hearst had (after his mother's death), and which he promised me he would give to Mount Vernon at any time we wanted it. We very much desire it at this particular time to stand with its mate (as they did originally) in the Banquet Hall here which has recently been very beautifully restored.

The Ladies are to have a special meeting on the 22d of February, and I do hope that you will find it possible to have the vase reach us by that date.

Believe me

Very cordially yours,

Harrison H. Dodge

Superintendent.