

NOTE:

THIS IS COPY OF A LETTER HELD AT SAN SIMEON FOR MISS
MORGAN'S ARRIVAL MONDAY -- J-WILLICOMBE.

OFFICE OF

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Dear Miss Morgan --

There are a few things I would like to
do in addition to what we are doing :

1. Make bases and finish foundations on those
four statues-- SPRING-SUMMER-AUTUMN-WINTER -- that are on
either side of the stairways on the plaza in front of
the big house.

2. I would like to put up the newly cast standards
for the railing all the way around the Hill, and provide
bases where necessary

glass floor
3. I would like to extend the lights in the floor
of the tennis court over the main pool.

I think we could light it in this way almost as well
as the small indoor pool is lighted.

Also we can resume discussion on where to put the
artificial lighting for the pool.

I think a couple of rows of lights between beams
on each side of this daylighting would be sufficiently effective.

There is another thing I would like to do, and that is
set up the statuary which is here,-- not have it lying around
in boxes.

Finally, Mr. Leorz says there is a new coating for stone
and marble which protects it better than the English coating
we have.

If this is so, I would like to use it. The storms are
very hard on the statuary as well as on the shrubbery.

I guess that is all we can do at present, although I
would like to finish the wall down to the crossroads.

It looks as if stocks were going up again, and there
was less danger of a catastrophe; so I suppose we can con-
tinue the work on the Hill.

I will ask Mr. Willicombe to supply you with funds for
May.

Sincerely,

W R HEARST

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