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May 22nd, 1930

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Mr. William Randolph Hearst,  
La Cuesta Encantada,  
San Simeon, California

Dear Mr. Hearst,-

I am sorry the elevator has been so unsatisfactory and can see the better solution that the circular cage offers. At the time, the firm members here did not think it practical. Also have seen for some time that an all metal cage would be stiffer.

If you were not going to be needing the elevator for a couple of weeks after we had the new tracks and a metal cage ready, the actual time to reinstall a cage would be little as it would not be necessary to change anything but the form of the platform and cage - no rebuilding of shaft or of machinery.

I will be up Sunday with a layout.

Very truly yours,

JM-M