Mr. Frederick H. Cowles, Chairman Fire Prevention Committee, American Green Cross, Santa Barbara, California.

Dear Mr. Cowles:

Your telegram in regard to control of pine bark beetle received. Mr. Hearst is not in California at present and we have no authority to act for him in this case, but if you would care to outline the matter in a letter addressed to Mr. Hearst, sent in our care, we would be glad to see that it was placed in Mr. Hearst's hands.

Thanking you for the offer of your services, we remain

Yours very truly, Julia Morgan,

By Julia Morgan.

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