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May 7th, 1930

Mr. William Randolph Hearst,
C/o Los Angeles Examiner,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hearst,-

It would be less expensive for you to have Mr. Byne ship goods for San Simeon delivery to San Francisco than to enter them through Los Angeles, as there is no regular steamer service out of the port of Los Angeles and if service was established the freight rates from the port of Los Angeles to San Simeon, we are told, would be much higher than from San Francisco to San Simeon; then again, there is a wharfage and handling charge in addition to a pick-up charge at the Los Angeles harbor of \$2.00 per ton, which charge is not made at San Francisco.

You asked me visit before last as to this, and while I had reasons to think so, had never made a real check up on it.

As always

Yours truly,

JM-m

cc La Gaceta Encantada