

Morgan, Julia and Arthur Byrne, Feb 1930

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Rev. Byne

February 9th, 1930

Mr. Wm. Randolph Hearst,
San Simeon, Calif.

My dear Mr. Hearst:

In conformity with our conversation this afternoon, I am repeating herewith the objects I have offered for sale, with their respective particulars. The prices quoted have been specially reduced, owing to the collapse of the peseta.

Number 1: A Spanish Canopy Bed of oak, dated 1576, marked \$2,500.00 - now \$1,800.00.

Number 2: Full length portrait of a Lady, by Sanchez Cuello, - dimensions on back of photograph, marked price \$3,000.00, now \$2,500.00.

Number 3: A decorative painted frieze on canvas, 78 feet long, of the seventeenth century. Rare and important. Marked \$7,000.00, now \$4,500.00.

Number 4: Extraordinary - carved and gilded wooden ceiling measuring 18 X 25 feet, and dating from the fifteenth century. Remarkable for its beautiful patina. Marked \$18,000.00, now \$14,500.00.

Number 5: In reference to the little theatre, I calculated that it would be necessary to have 1,300 yards to drape the walls. (Allowing an additional one-third for ruffling.) I am cabling to Spain to see if we still have the 1,500 yards from the original lot of 2,000 yards bought recently from the Cathedral of Santiago. I will have a reply to this cable on my arrival in Los Angeles and will advise you of the matter then.

Looking forward to seeing you later in the week,
believe me,

Sincerely,

AB/MCA

ARTHUR BYNE

"Great Mudjar"

Exerpt from Mr.Byne's letter of Feb. 9, 1930.

no photo
Drawing sent
in letter Sept 18-1930

Number 4: Extraordinary - carved and gilded wooden ceiling measuring 18 x 25 feet, and dating from the 15th Century. Remarkable for its beautiful patina. Marked \$18,000, now \$14,500.00.

(Ordered Feb.9,1930 - size 19 x 26 feet, \$13,000.)

shipped Oct. 1-1930 in Vans 10-11-30

28x33 - photo size

Number 3: A decorative painted frieze on canvas, 78 feet long, of the 17th Century. Rare and important. Marked \$7,000, now \$4,500.

(Ordered Feb.9,1930 - in Southern Boulevard Warehouse,N.Y. 12th Century, \$3,000).



Feb. 14, 1930.

Dear Miss Morgan:

What a place Los Angeles is! Why, it must cover as much ground as the state of Rhode Island! Some of the outlying places are quite ^{fine} and with many beautiful houses. The city itself consists mostly of parking stations for out-of-town visitors.

It has been impossible to see Mr. Hearst here, so, on Mr. Willcomb's suggestion

"See America First."

Still unable to see Mr. Hearst, I have deposited my check in the National City Bank Public Library Branch, New York City, as I fear it will be impossible for me to see you again in the West.

Again thanking you for your cordial hospitality at Sansimeon, believe me, with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

February 14, 1930.

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The Ambassador

LOS ANGELES

I have written him a letter a copy of which I enclose herewith.

This velvet presents a most exceptional opportunity, not only for its decorative value but also financially.

Not having seen Mr. Hearst I naturally have no news concerning the photographs he carried to San Francisco to talk over with you. If you wish to communicate with me care of the first

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LOS ANGELES

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National Bank. San Diego
(we leave at noon to-
morrow from here and
shall be in San Diego
until Monday night).

I am enclosing
herewith a photograph
of an Italian stone mantle.
This mantle was bought
in Italy last summer by
a client of George Wash-
ington Smith, the architect.
The client was ruined
in the recent financial
crash and G. W. Smith has
since been forced to give

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in the National City Bank Public Library Branch, New York
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up his practice because
of ill-health. The mantle
lies in Santa Barbara, is
a much better piece than
the photo would indicate
and may be had for \$2750.
I bring this to yr. attention
because mantles are so rare.

We were so sorry not
to have had the chance to
say good-bye at San Simeon.
It was so kind of you to
arrange everything there
and show us such a good
time.
Kindest
wishes,
Sincerely,
Arthur Dyer

"See America First."

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February 14, 1930.

Mr. Willcomb, Secretary,
W. R. Hearst,
Los Angeles.

Dear Mr. Willcomb:

Following our conversation of this morning I regret to hear that Mr. Hearst is out of town, and that it will be impossible for me to see him. Will you be good enough to bring to his attention immediately on his return the following information concerning the red velvet hangings of the Cathedral of Santiago now in my possession.

I have just received cable from Spain stating that we have left 1625 yards of this remarkable velvet. As I mentioned in my conversation with Mr. Hearst, the retail price of this velvet is \$100.00 a yard, the wholesale price \$75.00 a yard. Because of the collapse in the Spanish Peseta, I am in a position to offer this lot of velvet at \$60.00 a yard. You understand, of course, that this exceptional price is contingent on the Dollar-Peseta Exchange. The total price of \$97,500. represents a good deal of money, nevertheless I consider this one of the great bargains in the antique market.

May I call to your attention that the final payment of \$8,000. for the Spanish Ceilings (due February 1st) is still unpaid. I think it advisable to credit my account in the National City Bank Public Library Branch, New York City, as I fear it will be impossible for me to see you again in the West.

Again thanking you for your cordial hospitality at Sansimeon, believe me, with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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MISS JULIA MORGAN

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BLDG SANFRANCISCO CAL IF

LETTER FROM MRS BYNE JUST RECEIVED PLEASE ADVISE HER THAT I MUST SEE
THEM BOTH SHALL BE HOME FEBRUARY TWELVE SIXTEEN DETOUR ALLOWS TAOS
ONLY THREE HOURS DO SPEND ONE NIGHT EXCELLENT HOTEL WIRE DATE OF
ARRIVAL IN SANTAFE MAY MEET HER THERE AND DRIVE UP TO TAOS

BLANCHE C GRANT

*Original mailed to
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FEB 7 1930*

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EASTWARD BOUND ARRIVE NEWYORK HOTEL SAINTREGIS FEBRUARY
TWENTY EIGHT IF ANY INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING NEW PURCHASES
PLEASE ADVISE AS WE SAIL MARCH EIGHTH KINDEST REGARDS=
ARTHUR BYNE.