

Sept. 1, 1925.

Miss Julia Morgan,
1135 Merchants Exchange Bldg.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Miss Morgan:-

We are hereby transcribing some orders by
Mr. Hearst of August 27th, 1925.

"Please make me a Gun Closet in the Basement
of A and give me the Key.

2. I would also like a place to store some books
in another closet in the basement. (could use the cedar closet in
one of the lower rooms if necessary.

3. I think Miss Morgan picked out the best place
for Hiawatha and if the post isn't big enough to support lets
make it bigger.

4. Will you let me have the man who makes the
rustic stone paths and we will lay out some paths which I
think will make it easier for us to get around the lower hill.

5. We will have to build better animal pits for
winter. We will have to make an aviary under glass. I would like
to have a dove cote. You can put up a good wooden one until
Miss Morgan makes a concrete one. I think the best place is
on top of the Kitchen for the dove cote.

6. We have never put in the large water pipe
from the springs to the reservoir. We should do this. I advise a
six inch pipe galvanized. I think we should change the course
somewhat too and avoid the very deep hollows.

7. I want to make the reservoir bigger. I think
we ought to have it big enough to hold a months supply of water.
Ask Miss Morgan to design this big reservoir in connection with
the Taj Mahal we intend to erect there, - the observatory.

Sincerely

W.R. Hearst