

February 16th, 1932

Mr. William Randolph Hearst,
Los Angeles Examiner,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hearst:

The below
The Duplexes are not more than 11'-8" wide,-
the South ones a few inches more. There would be more oppor-
tunity to set up suitably in one of the North Towers, as you
suggest. We will need the mantel and can surely place it
suitably in one of the fine rooms.

I had to open up the proposed ceilings for
the two South Duplexes and am "thrilled" with the Italian
one particularly. Of course, the dimensions given proved
incorrect, but I have thought of another way of combining
them which I will bring for your consideration this week.
They will give two very rich apartments, comparable with
the Doges suite ones.

Camille Solon has worked all week drawing
out, in place, treatment for girders, ceiling soffits and
beam of the Roman Pool -- while his brother has been "laying
in" the work on the Celestial ceiling. This makes the Celes-
tial work seem to be slowing down, but we have to get the
Plunge ceiling treatment settled in order to finish up.

It hailed and stormed Saturday, which I
hope was in the nature of a last farewell to real winter.
Mt. Diablo this morning is snow covered as far down as can
be seen from here.

As always,

Yours truly,

JM-M