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Mr. William Randolph Hearst
Wyntoon
McCloud, California

Dear Mr. Hearst:

I have just received a letter from Mr. Konta in regard to the Japanese collection and the Card Inventory. I notice he calls Mr. Kajiwara "a very particular friend". I don't know how I made this impression. I regretted that the list on this collection was not completed at the time we were on it, but we had to stop everything on Mr. Rounds' arrival to give him the aid he needed.

I telegraphed Mr. Konta today in regard to the completion of the Card Inventory that he had forgotten to cover the room and typewriter rental. My reason for clinging to this record is that without something alphabetical and numerical to refer to, we have found trying to locate your things from the shipping-lists or receipt-lists almost impossible. It took hours at times to find one entry even with the help of my memory as to the approximate time of the article's arrival here, and the same difficulty will be encountered with the present inventory, which is correct as the usual inventory method, but difficult in applying to your conditions.

Very truly yours,

JM:F