

December 2nd, 1937.

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Mildred dearest:

For a wonder, I seem to be the economical one with regard to the Casa Dorinda "Loquat Island" as I told Johnny Weeks that the \$160.00 seemed to me a rather formidable sum to pay for such a small alteration. Johnny tells me, however, that you have told him he may go ahead on this change but he, like me, feels economical and wrote me that he was holding up the work until you had still further agreed on this "extravagance."

The sum involved would move the big Dracaena from the front entrance to the space near the front door and leave some "to boot," so I hesitate to go ahead on the road change, which really is not absolutely necessary for the immediate moment. Perhaps later on in the season we can get a more favorable price on "healing over" the island.space.

It really seems to me quite delightful to have me the miser and you the gay spendthrift!

Your ever devoted

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