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Dear John:

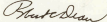
I am sorry I didn't get some time to spend with you yesterday in Philadelphia, but there were so many things that I had to take up with the contractor that I missed you when we returned at 1:30. We telephoned the wrought iron man who is making the stairs and the stairs will be installed within three weeks from today. May I suggest that you follow the lines of our conversation yesterday and prepare as quickly as possible one of the chandeliers at full size. This should just about take up the three weeks prior to beginning work on the main stairs. You can then, while you are working on the main stairs, study this one complete chandelier and make whatever changes in it and the others that you want to make to bring them in harmony with the work you will be doing on the stairs themselves.

May I suggest also that you make some arrangement with the McCloskey Company about paying your bills for materials as you need them. As Mr. J. C. McCloskey who is handling this job will be away for the next two weeks, it may be that you can't get this material matter settled before this time, and I suggest you show your letter of intent to the materials suppliers and arrange for credit to be extended until the McCloskey Company can handle the payments.

I will be pleased to come to New York to see the chandelier as soon as you have it far enough along for me to get an impression of its size and proportions.

With best wishes for your continued success,

Sincerely,



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