

Thursday Evening  
May (something)  
Cent Mon - 31<sup>st</sup>

Mr Harry Davis  
Chapel Hill N.C.

Dear Harry,

After resting up a bit from Clamboring around these mountainettes - that Ross & Robin take in their stride, I will try to get down to business and give you a little bit of what we found - hope for & perhaps pray for.

First and generally. I think the Theater fits pretty well to the site. I am going to raise the seat elevations to 15" instead of 12" - This will save a lot of excavation, & fit in the hill better as I had to push the theater into the hill 20'-0" from what I expected to do. This on account of the depth of the ravine back of stage and insecure footings on parts of the wall, steps will be 7 1/2" therefore and quite easy to navigate.

The Site really is beautiful, and the acoustics are beyond all expectations.

You will be going up, I suppose about June 5<sup>th</sup> you said - I hope to have the plans back that is the most essential, so that Ross can start his ball a rolling -

I think we can get by with one  
Scenery Dock - at left stage - Eliminating  
Acting Dock on Right wing - Below this - Ross suggests  
we place a Room for office - Center or what have you

This is what I hope to carry out - as the level is - 5'-0" now to stage level - This will be all to the good -

Ross & Mr Jennings are going to, or have hopes, of getting some C.C. Baracks - using units of 10' x 20'-0" as dressing Rooms - These will fit nicely along - The flora & fauna - or in reverse if you wish Harry - but it really will make a nice set up -

The Control Room will be under the 1-2 & 3<sup>rd</sup> seat in center & front will be 8'-0" higher than stage - All balcony seats - be god - I am wondering if Sam went up the ~~hill~~ <sup>Mountaineer</sup> and looked down - One he stayed down & looked up - for there sure is some difference to the imagination as regards height - However, it will surely be tops -

Will write you more Harry when I send corrected plans -

Let me know when you sail for the MTS -

With sincere wishes to the Madam & yourself - for the splendid day I spent at your home  
Sincerely  
Al.