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Dear Graves -
many thanks for
your letter. Elliott went
up to Campo in Sept &
looked it. He has
engaged a contractor &
I hope the necessary work
will really be done - W

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My dear Eleanor:

I have left the Island now and am glad to say I was able to make contact with the electricians, and have arranged for the work to be done on the cottage. The work under the cottage is to be done by Jack Mitchell, and he is to make concrete blocks and put posts in them. This will prevent any decay, especially as they are not in the ground. The electricians came two days before I left, and I explained to them where the fixtures were to be placed. They are going to wire some of my old lamps and were to begin wiring the cottage as soon as I left, though of course may not have as yet started.

Also I have given the job of cleaning the cottage to Jack Mitchell, as well as raising the cottage for the new posts.

I left the Island on September 10th and Edith and I stopped at Ticonderoga for three days. Almost every one had left by the time I took off, even the Porters were to stay only until about the 17th.

My chauffeur parted company with me on the way down having behaved very badly, and Edith took over the driving.

I am wondering if Elliott returned to the Island! Or, if Franklin arrived! I venture a guess that it is much cooler there than when I left.

Yours sincerely,

Francis P. Archer-Shee

The Hon. Mrs. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, New York.

*Edith went with
Franklin*