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My own Love.

According to my Sunday letter I herewith enclose, a rough drawing & plan of our proposed house, also a list of questions for you to answer, also a space for you to put any thing else you like. I mean any further suggestions.

This house will cost about \$25,000⁰⁰ or 500 £, about one fifth more than had intended, but we all like this so much that I think we will have it provided of course you like it.

If you like it generally & only wish some minor changes, please send me the following cable.

"Smyth Orlando Florida Approved"

If you do not like it & want a very material change, send the following cable, "Smyth Orlando Florida Letter"

& Then write me & enclose your own plan. Remember love, I don't mind at all your changing it, for it's

be your house & you are to spend more
time in it than I will & I therefore want
it to suit you, besides what please
you, will please me, that's certain.

When you have decided on the
questions, send them back, as soon
as you can, I don't want to hurry you
too much, but I have not much time
to spare, as I have delayed this just
too long now, for I want to give the
contract out & see it started at least
before I leave here. The Architect who
is a good one, & an Englishman, will
superintend the building carefully
& see that it is done according to
specifications. Cassie wrote you
at length with her ideas by this
post. If you care to do so you
can keep these drawings only, return
the paper with the questions answered.
Do you want a closet in the
S.W. bed room upstairs?

I don't want to think I can

find anything else to tell you
now, except that I rather fear
we will have to curtail our
furniture a little unless if we
adopt this plan, but that can
be added to much easier than
the house afterwards.

The prospects of having you
in that house as my loving wife
has been a great source of pleasant
thought to me, & a very many times
lately I have looked at your
picture & kissed it in delightful
remembrance of some of the very
few times I have had that pleasure
& the anticipation of what is in
store for me, makes me very
thankful. I wake early these
mornings & have your photo, just
when I can see it & I reach

I am in a very good humor
today, have had some good
Telegrams & now business looks
good, & I hope it is still quite
possible.

Wishes coming
good bye
your own
Arthur

Nov 22 1891

The paperman
Do you want a closet in the
S.W. bed room upstairs?
I don't ~~want~~ think I can