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Dear Click;

I suspect by this time you must think that I am a "Stranger On The Land." Well you may, but to my own surprise I found trying to locate some of the men who did plaster casting and some that were suggested for this kind of work, was a very slow and somewhat discouraging task. I found that three had passed away, one now in Firland San. and one has recently had a stroke, all old timers in this kind of work. Finally I contacted a man who does plaster casting, so I stopped at his shop and had a long talk with him. He said he could do the work but would not commit himself to anything until he could see a drawing giving height and base size; and the material the model is done in, clay or wax. If you will send me a rough drawing or a snap shot I will take time and get the information you need.

As for bronze casting; The friend I told you about that had some bronze casting done in L.A. returned recently from warmer climates. On contacting him, he said sometime after he had his work done, some two and half years ago that he has heard that the bronze foundry was in financial trouble and that some one in San Francisco was going to try and take it over. This was the extent of the information that he had. Sorry that after all my efforts I don't have better news. Please do not hesitate to let me know your situation at this late date.

Sincerely,

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