

C O P Y

Chateau de la Becque,
LA TOUR DE PEILZ, (Vaud),
Suisse.

Ref. No. 1072/125.
12th November 1963.

Home Lines Inspectorate,
Piazza Nunziata 5/12,
GENOVA, Italy.

Dear Sirs,

Statues for Staircases of OCEANIC

Further to my telex of 15th September reading:

"Your telexes 20 and 21 re. Oceanic suggest
following personalities for timebeing:
Pericles, Constantine the Great, Charles the
Great, Shakespeare, Miguel de Cervantes,
Beethoven, La Fayette, Christopher Columbus,
Gustav Adolph, Sigismund 11, Vasco de Gama,
Catherine of Russia, Jeanne d'Arc, Cleopatra.
Will revert"

I would suggest the following additional personalities some
of which might be found by the artists not to be colourful
enough and for which reason more than the required number
are given:

Ulysees
Jean Jacques Rousseau
Wolfgang Goethe
Francesco of Assissi (do not forget the birds and
try to have the visage similar
to that of Professor Zoncada)
Abraham Lincoln or George Washington
Moses or King David
Bolivar
Tolstoi

If the statue of Sigismond 11 has not already been
started, I would suggest omitting it in favour of one of the
above.

As to the famous women, for the time being here is an additional list of suggestions:

Pallas Athena
Queen Elizabeth 1.
Florence Nightingale
Isabella of Castille
Nefertiti (instead of Cleopatra unless work has
already been started)
Bouboulina (a good picture can be found of her)
Diana (Artemis)
Madame Curie
Pithia (similar to that in the Sistine Chapel in Rome)
Judith (biblical)
Pocahontas
Unknown Pioneer Heroine of North America.

With the above, the artists have a sufficient number to go on with and if there are any other proposals, please let me know.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) N.Vernicos-Eugenides.

NV/glp.

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European personalities

10th August 1963

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Ulysses (Greece)

Marco Polo (Italy)

Socrates (Greece)

Vasco da Gama (Portugal)

Dear Sir,
Pericles (Greece)

Lawrence de' Medici (Italy)

✓ Re: t.s. "OCEANIC" - Decoration of staircases

Caesar Augustus (Rome)

✓ The effigies of sixteen famous men and sixteen famous
women of Europe are contemplated for the decoration of the
staircases. These effigies will be made, as you have seen
at Prof. Zoncada's house, out of metal.

✓ Henry Therefore, the necessity arises to find personalities
wearing either armours or elaborated costumes in order to be
attractive.

✓ Dante Alighieri (Italy)

Mary Stuart (Scotland)

The attached list was worked out and we would appreciate
to have your decision.

Shakespeare (England)

Catherine of Russia

Miguel de Cervantes (Spain)

Jeanne d'Arc (France) ✓

Leonardo da Vinci (Italy)

✓ Yours faithfully, England

Emmanuel Kant (German)

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✓ Encl. lien (France)

Catherine de' Medici (France-Italy)

Wolfgang Goethe (German)

Isabella of Castilla (Spain)

Beethoven (German-Austria)

Madame de Staël (France)

La Fayette (France)

Madame de Pompadour (France)

Christópher Columbus (Italy)

Lorely (Germany)

Rembrandt (Holland)

Cleopatra (Egypt-Rome)

Gustav Adolph (Sweden)

Helan of Troy

✓ Frederick the II (Sweden)

Sarah Bernhardt (France)

Sigismund the II (Poland)

Pauline Bonaparte (France)

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M E N

Ulysess (Greece)
~~Socrates (Greece)~~
Pericles (Greece)
✓ Alexander the Great (Macedonia)
Caesar Augustus (Rome)
~~Julius Caesar (Rome)~~
✓ Constantine the Great (Roma) ✓
⊙ Charles the Great (France)
Henry the IV (England)
⊙ Louis the XIV (France) ✓
~~Dante Alighieri (Italy)~~
~~Jean Jacques Rousseau (France)~~
Shakespeare (England)
Miguel de Cervantes (Spain)
Leonardo da Vinci (Italy) ✓
~~Emanuel Kant (German)~~
~~Richelieu (France)~~
~~Wolfgang Goethe (German)~~
~~Beethoven (German-Austria)~~
~~La Fayette (France)~~
Christopher Columbus (Italy)
~~Rembrandt (Holland)~~
Gustav Adolph (Sweden)
⊙ Frederich the II (Sweden)
Sigismond the II (Poland)

Marco Polo (Italy)

⊙ Vasco de Gama (Portugal)

Lawrence de' Medici (Italy)

W O M E N

Pallas Athena (Greece)
~~Saphes (Greece)~~
~~Cornelia (Rome)~~
Queen Elizabeth the I (England) ✓
Mary Stuard (Scotland)
Empress Theodora ✓
Catherine of Russia
Jeanne d'Arc (France) ✓
~~Florence Nightingale (England)~~
~~Queen Victoria (England)~~
Catherine de' Medici (France-Italy)
Isabella of Castilla (Spain)
~~Madame de Staël (France)~~
Madame de Pompadour (France)
Lorely (Germany)
Cleopatra (Egypt-Rome)
Helen of Troy
~~Sarah Bernhardt (France)~~
~~Paolina Bonaparte (France)~~