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L. ALVOINE CO.,
621 BROADWAY,
CABLE BUILDING,
NEW YORK

N. Y. May 17th, 1895.

Mr' Ogden Goelet,

9 W. 17th St., N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

According to our conversation in Newport last Wednesday with your Mr. John Yale, would beg to give you approximated estimate for the finishing of your residence in Newport. It is almost impossible to give you a final estimate as there are so many small things to be attended to as repairing, painting, woodwork, cleaning floors, hanging curtains, etc. we therefore beg to make you the following proposition which we will believe would be more favorable to you.

We propose to do all the work by day work at the following rate.

ELECTRICAL WORK.

Foreman	\$ 5 .00	per day.	<i>\$ 5</i>
Wireman	5.00	" "	<i>4 25</i>
Helpers	3.00	" "	<i>3 -</i>

*Quaker Electrical Co
Prices*

Board at the rate of \$9.00 per week for each man.

Travelling expenses to and from Newport to be paid by you.

We believe that we will not require any wire man.

BRONZE WORK.

For putting up the brackets and chandeliers.

Foreman \$7.00 per day.

Men 6.00 " "

Helpers 3.50 " "

Board and travelling expenses same as above.

PAINTERS.

Foreman \$4.50 per day.

Painters 4.00 " "

Varnishers 3.50 " "

Board and travelling expenses same as above.

We do not know exactly how many painters we shall be obliged to employ on this job, but believe that four painters would do and two varnishers to cleaning floors.

UPHOLSTERERS.

For hanging curtains, covering walls and small staircase, putting up white silk shades in the ~~old~~^{whole} house.

Foreman \$6.00 per day.

Upholsterers 4.00 per day.

Board and travelling expenses same as above.

All the materials, hardware, findings, etc., would be supplied by us and charged to you with an advance of 10%.

For Mr. Paul Roulez supervision we will make you the following charges. \$250 per month according to the number of days he stays in Newport. Board \$5.00 per day. Travelling expenses, car fare, etc., as per exact amount spent.

We believe that the electrical work could be done in two weeks. The painting work in four weeks, the hanging of curtains in four or five weeks. But in any case the work would be finished by the 29th of June the latest.

Regarding the painting and gilding of the ceiling in the library we will be able to give you a final estimate as soon as we know exactly what is to be done according to Mrs. Goelet's samples as instructions.

We beg you to take notice that the following articles which are missing and which we could supply you in case you do not receive them from Paris.

SALON LOUIS XVI.

One register gilt bronze

Twelve knobs gilt bronze, for shutters.

LIBRARY.

Two knobs for shutters.

We beg you to remark that the knobs on double swinging doors are a great deal too small and that they ought to be replaced by gilt bronze handles.

BREAKFAST ROOM.

One handle and escutcheons for door next to breakfast room Louis XVI. style.

MRS. GOELET'S BEDROOM.

All the gilt hardware for five doors is missing as well as knobs and escutcheons. The heads of the keys are to be in gilt bronze.

RED BOUDOIR.

There are no escutcheons on the four doors and the knobs are too small. They ought to be replaced by handles.

BLUE BOUDOIR.

No escutcheons on the three doors. The knobs are too small.

We shall give you by Monday next the detail list of the work which is to be done in every room.

Hoping that the above will prove satisfactory and trusting that you will favor us with your order, we remain,

Very respectfully,

L. ALAVOINE CO.

E. Hamelburg Pres.

*Private
L. Alavoine Co.
122 N. 3rd St.
St. Louis, Mo.*

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J. Alvarado & Co
Estimate

BLUE BONDOR.

No enclosures on the three books. The books are too small
We shall give you by Monday next the full list of the work which
is to be done in every room.

Nothing that the above will show, necessarily and the time that
will favor us with your order, we remain,

Very respectfully,

J. ALVARADO & CO.
San Francisco, Cal.