

3675 Sheldon Drive
Ventura, California

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Dear Art:

It has been so long since we were in Cambria I am wondering if you are still there.

The last time we saw you you were working in Monterey, I believe, and were very happy there for which we were glad, that is we were glad you were happy not that you were in Monterey.

As we do not take the Cambria paper we are quite out of touch with things there though we have been told it is booming.

If you are still in Cambria and have the time I wonder if you would be kind enough to go over to our place and look over the roof.

If it needs replacing or repairing please let me know and if you are interested in doing the work let me know how much paper you will need (rolls and shingles if both are used) or the approximate dimensions of that part of the roof covered by roll roofing and the approximate dimensions of that part of the roof covered by shingles (if any shingles are needed or used) and I will have the paper shipped to the house at once.

If you do not do this type of work please (if you are able) let me know the name and address of someone who would do an honest days work like you do so I can contact them.

I do hope you can do it if it is needed for we always have confidence in you and your work.

You know we often talk about you and the nice times we enjoyed visiting together and wish we could live them over but life is not that way.

Will never forget the mushrooms you used to bring in and how fine they tasted. Never had any half as nice since or before.

We don't get around much now adays. Seem to stay home more and go less and as we have the house rented we have no place to stay in Cambria but some of these days we are coming up to have another visit with you. It always seemed nice to have you near for we knew things would be OK with you there. We have no such feeling here for this place is colder.

My wife joins me in sending regards to you and a wish for your well being always. Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,
D. Geo. Mahan