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Customer's Service

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Dear Miss Dowd,

Your prompt reply to my previous letter was most appreciated. The catalogue arrived soon afterward, and the only reason I didn't send off an order immediately was that there were so many beautiful lamps from which to choose that it took me several days to decide on the pair I wanted most!

I am enclosing a check for thirty dollars, which appears to be the correct amount to pay for a pair of your number 1201, the Eagle Column. I should like it in all white, i.e., white base and plain white shade. You mention the possibility of decorating with touches of gold, and if there is no extra charge for this, I would like it. The standard shade material will do perfectly. Naturally, I must have the lamps as soon as possible so that they will be here in time for the packers on July 25. You say they can be shipped within a week of receipt of this order, so that would give us sufficient time, and you may send them to the above address rather than to Security Storage.

There are some questions I should like to ask you now, in case I find on arriving at our new home in Guatemala that more lamps are required: 1) Is it possible for you to put a shade of a different shape on a lamp as shown in the catalogue? For an example, I like the shape of the base of number 1516, but not the tall, thin shade shown with it. I would prefer that base with a shade such as is shown with numbers 1712, 1776, 1955, etc. Would there be an extra charge for this change, if it is possible? 2) You appear to make only relatively large, tall lamps. Do you have none small enough to go on standard size bedside tables? Some of the shapes listed among the "Boudoirs" and "Flowers" would have been lovely to use as bedside lamps, had they not been so large. Am I right in assuming there is no hope that you could make them with the same shapes, only smaller?

If there is any extra charge for packing and shipping the Eagle Column lamps, I will send a check or money order for the difference. Meanwhile, thank you for your prompt service.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. William L. Krieg)