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Sirs;

Some time ago I purchased an Earle Chapman lamp, style number 1585, the base of which is in the shape of a knight in a chess set. Both base and shade are white. I consider this lamp the handsomest I have seen anywhere, and therefore I should like to get either a similar or an identical pair, plus some other types and styles. My opportunities to see the latest American products are limited by the fact that my husband is a Foreign Service Officer of the United States, and we are at home only rarely. At present we are preparing for our new assignment in Guatemala, Central America, where my husband will be First Secretary of Embassy. We will leave on August third. I should very much appreciate it if you could tell me as soon as possible, therefore, whether you have a catalogue from which I might choose some lamps, and whether you would be able to send an order either to the Security Storage Company of Washington, or directly to the Embassy in Guatemala if the transaction takes longer than the time we still have available before our effects must be shipped.

In the event that you have no catalogue to send me, I would welcome any suggestions you might have concerning other styles of lamps even somewhat similar to the chessman type that I now have. I should add that I never buy any but all white lamps and shades, but occasionally I have been able to paint in white an attractive base of a different color. In general, I prefer simple, classical lines and plain white shades.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated, and allow me to congratulate you on the really lovely style of the lamp of yours which I have.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. William L. Krieg)