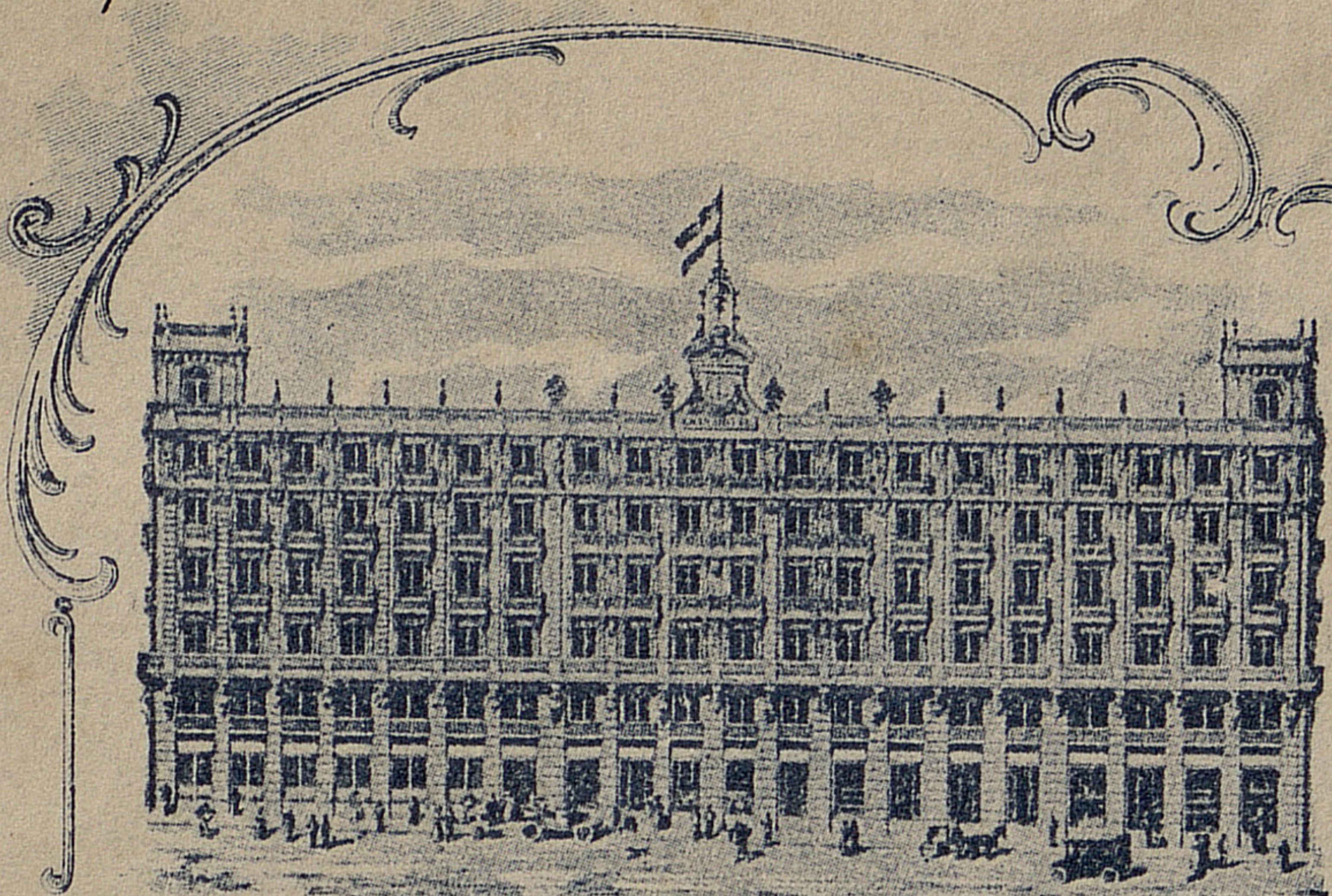


My address at Santander will be Hotel Europa. I leave for Torralba on July 6.

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Madrid July 4, 1912

Mons. le Professeur Emile Cartailhac

Toulouse

Dear Prof. Cartailhac,

Pray accept my most cordial thanks for your letter of June 28, containing so much information that will help me in my travels and studies in Spain and Southern France. I had a letter from Prof. Brail before leaving Paris and on my arrival here, I called but found he had already departed for Torralba and Santa Maria de Huerta. Later I heard of the Marques de Berralba and through Victoriano o Suarez (bookdealer) and wrote him a letter. His answer came the same day ^(yesterday) that I received your letter. He invites me to see the gisement at Torralba and his collections at Santa Maria de Huerta. I am so glad indeed that you decided to send the letter to me here instead of to Santander as I shall derive much help from it. I shall follow your instructions respecting the Cantabrian caverns and shall telegraph you as soon as I know what day I shall reach Montrejean. It is very kind of you to meet me there and show me the important caverns. I might have received your letter sooner but have just returned from a trip to southern Spain. With much pleasure in the prospect of seeing you soon, I am

Very sincerely yours George Grant MacBurdy.

I see by a marginal note that you prefer to have me come direct to Toulouse and meet you there. This I shall do, arriving in about 2 weeks. I am planning to stop at the Grand Hotel (rue de Metz) unless you advise otherwise.