Queen Eleanor's Letter

My Loyal Subjects.

I have sent my Chamberlain ahead to inform you of my imminent arrival at Conwy Castle.
I expect the Castle to be made ready for my visit. I am in need of much comfort at this time.
For my chambers, the walls should be painted, and tapestries hung. The chill does seep into my bones so my windows must be glazed at the very least and some colour of the glass to gladden my eye would be better. I have sent with the Chamberlain my most treasured chess set to place upon a table in my room and the coloured candles that I favour to cast a warm glow over my favourite game.
A lawn must be laid in the Castle Garden with a fence all around.
An abundance of plants must be well bedded in and watered.
I also desire:

I. A herb garden
II. A water feature (ornamental fountain)
III. A fishpond with seats around it
IV. An aviary
V. A Summer house

I shall be staying some days and expect you to organise entertainment.
music and games to rouse the spirits and lighten the heart.

Queen Eleanor