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Frederick L. Olmsted,
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Olmsted:

I cannot tell you what a relief it was to get your letter of the 27th of September which despite its date, only reached me day before yesterday having been forwarded from Santa Barbara to the Van Nuys Hotel at Los Angeles and from there back to me here.

I felt sure that I would get just such a letter as you have written. This, however, does not lessen the satisfaction I take in it.

I was, however, frightfully afraid that you and your brother would be ~~lead~~^{led} to believe that I had some hand in the course of events at San Diego.

As for the point upon which we differ, it seems strange and rather disgusting that we should take such different views but I am delighted to let it stand in precisely the way you put it and now---that I know we can do it without bitterness---would like to go over the whole thing with you sometime face to face.

You say you may be in California in October. I am sorry that I could not have stayed there to welcome you; but as it was I overstayed my time, leaving

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Santa Barbara on the 27th, spending four days in San Diego, two at the Grand Canyon and two in Chicago where I made a side step to Duluth. We only got back here last Wednesday night.

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Please give my best regards to Mrs. Olmsted and to your brother, and believe me,

Always faithfully yours,

B.S.