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*Sent to JWB for his approval & signature*

February 20, 1912.

Mr. John C. Olmstead,  
Brookline, Mass.

*JWB*

Dear Mr. Olmstead:

Your letter of February 6th, addressed to me as chairman of the building and grounds committee of the P. C. exposition, was duly received. I resigned from my office as chairman of this committee on the first of December, and since then there have been only two meetings of the committee, and consequently very little interest taken by the membership. Mr. Russel Allen is now the chairman. <sup>*Frank*</sup> Mr. Allen, as you may imagine, makes most of the decisions and there is far less consideration by the committee than formerly.

At the first meeting of the re-formed committee, I moved that the consideration of your bill be referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Allen, Judge Luce and Mr. Wangenheim. I am now advised by Mr. Wangenheim that he wrote you on the 15th instant and that he has requested you to restate the grounds for your charges.

I think that the action of the committee will be

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adverse to the payment of your last bill, or at least to a large portion of it, but no report having yet been made by the sub-committee to the larger committee, I cannot present to you the details of their objections.

Sincerely yours,

GWM

