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Seattle, February 28th, 1912.

Mr. F. L. Olmsted Jr.,  
Care Olmsted Brothers,  
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Mr. Olmsted:-

I have just received your letter of the 23d inst. in regard to the San Diego bill. I have also received copy of letter from Allen and statement as to payments in regard to San Diego work. I have just written a letter to the office in reply to Mr. Wangerheim's letter which I sent for your approval. I agree with you that the matter should not be pressed although I do think that we are entitled to the bill as rendered and to three months services from the first of June to the first of September according to the terms of that six months period, namely, \$1500. When Mr. Marsten was at the office he asked me what we proposed to do about the final statements of our bill and I told him that we had in mind charging for three months, up to the first of September, but not including the few days after that when we sent in our resignation. Mr. Marsten approved of this and stated that he was in hopes that we would settle in about that way.

In regard to Blossom's statements which Allen refers to, I think it is rather natural, both on Allen's part and on Blossom's part. Allen was very sore because Blossom would not submit to his instructions and keep out of the meetings



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which Mr. Marsten had directed him to attend. I think Blossom was feeling keenly upset at the turn of affairs and weakened possibly to the extent of expressing himself in an unpolitic manner. I enclose herewith a draft of a letter to Allen, subject to your modifications.

Yours very truly,

*James F. Dawson*