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24th June, 1911.

Mr. Bertram G. Goodhue,
170 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Goodhue;

I have just returned from the Pacific Coast and since my arrival have received a telegram from Allen stating that the Park Commission have agreed to use the Division of Works and work in harmony with the Exposition Committee.

Mr. Allen seems to think the site is still an open question. If it is, it is only because of the coming into the matter of the three new park commissioners. If they have finally decided to cooperate with the exposition people I think there is very little doubt they will agree to the site which was formally adopted by the exposition people and which was formally leased by vote of the previous Park Commission to the Exposition. Hence I think Mr. Allen is mistaken in supposing it is

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still an open question. If the question still is under discussion, and if they should have reversed previous decisions as to site and determined upon a new site, it seems to me it would be perfectly useless for you to go to San Diego, as Mr. Allen says you intend to on July 15th, until after we have outlined our plan. At any rate I am sure it would be advisable for you to have a conference with me before you go there.

If a new site is selected I am going to make the plan for it here and see no occasion for going to San Diego at this time, and I do not expect to go. I will wire Mr. Marston as to the site and will communicate with you as to an appointment after I learn whether or not the site has been finally agreed to by the new park commissioners or if they insist upon another site, and after I have learned what that site is and have made a preliminary plan for it.

Yours very truly,

This letter was not ready for Mr. Olmsted to read and sign before he left the office.