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Dear Sir,-

Your wire received. I have wired Mr. Dawson to get here as soon as possible and the question of site will be held open until he arrives. Mr. Goodhue has written that he will be here between the 10th. and the 15th. of next month, and I would like very much to have Dawson here before that time, so that the site question will be settled before Goodhue arrives, and we will then be able to work out the plan in detail.

As you probably know by this time, the Park Board receded absolutely from their position and executed a new contract with the Exposition. The new contract is exactly the same as the old except for a few slight changes in the wording, and if anything is not quite so favorable to the Park Board as the first contract was. Day before yesterday (Saturday) the Park Board resigned in a body, and I understand that the Mayor is trying to make up his mind whether or not he ought to resign. In any case the Expositi-

tion has won and will go ahead.

The representative of the Brazilian Government spent several days here and was very much delighted with San Diego and the Exposition and promised that Brazil would erect buildings and make a large exhibit, and stated that they would have an appropriation for the San Diego Fair of One Million Dollars: of which probably \$250,000.00 would go into buildings.

Mr. Collier was here for several days, but has now returned to Washington. While here he told me that he was sure of getting at least four of the South American Governments to participate, and in addition has promises from most of our Southern States to erect buildings at this Exposition. Louisiana, he states, will have a good building and exhibit at this Exposition, but will not appear at San Francisco.

This would indicate greater outside participation than you and I expected and we will require much more room to accommodate them.

In accordance with request of Mr. Dawson I am sending the clippings to him first.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Mark T. Collier, Jr.