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30th August, 1911.

Mr. Julius Wangenheim, President,
Bank of Commerce and Trust Company,
San Diego, California.

29 [Signature]

Understand exposition site is to be discussed further. We hope you realize that no advantage for exposition that has been claimed for central site can possibly compensate for ruining the landscape value of the most important part of Balboa Park. All permanent improvements at that site would be utterly inharmonious with any rational landscape development of that part of park. All such formalities should be confined to outer margins of park. This principle would be satisfactorily accomplished at proposed southern site. Our study of scores of large parks justifies us in asserting with the utmost confidence that Balboa Park if left free and open in central part will be worth far more in the long run than any advantage that can be secured to the exposition by changing it to the central location. The

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exposition and especially the permanent buildings will be more impressive and more picturesque on southern site as seen from harbor and city than on flat distant central site. In case permanent buildings are south of Spanish canyon and bulk of temporary buildings at central site, some of latter would inevitably be retained as at Seattle for proposed agricultural college and other uses and plazas, straight roads and walks, fountains and other ground improvements must be permanent there if paid for out of park funds and would be utterly incongruous with naturalistic treatment appropriate for that locality. Please send copies to Belcher and Forward before meeting.

John C. Olmsted

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