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San Diego Floral Association

ENDORSED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Objects**

To promote knowledge of Floriculture
To stimulate the intelligent love of flowers
To beautify the house, school and public grounds of San Diego

Objects

To hold flower exhibitions
To exploit the geniality of this section from the point of view of the lover of flowers
And all such other matters as may properly pertain to such an Association.

San Diego, California

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READ BY J.C.O.

Mr. John C. Olmsted
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Sir,

Having just returned from an extended camping trip in the High Sierras I was deeply grieved to learn of your resignation as landscape architect for our Park during the developments of the Panama California Exposition to be held there. Hasten on behalf of the Floral Association and myself to express to you our appreciation of the great loss we have sustained, and that San Diego has sustained, in this decision of yours, but we recognize the justice of your conclusions on which it is based. Your representative Menz Blossom

and Dawson has become interested and valued members of our organization and they will be badly missed. May I ask you to convey to these gentlemen our sentiments and in conclusion I can only say that I wish San Diego could view your loss with half the equanimity you can exhibit at the want of appreciation and foresight some at least of its citizens have exhibited in the matter

Yours very respectfully in the premises
Alfred D. Dawson
Pres.
San Diego Floral Assn.