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13th
Mr. Frederick Law Olmstead,
Cambridge,

Massachussetts.

Dear Sir:

A decision has just recently been handed down by a local Superior Judge, sustaining the defendants in a suit to obtain a permanent injunction against the extension of sixth street through the southeastern portion of Balboa Park, from Date north to Juniper streets straight through what is known as the Mulvey Canyon. Probably you may recall it as the Canyon adjoining the rear of Mr. John Gay's property at Fifth and Juniper Streets.

*See map of
Balboa Park
Com. on 6th
St extension*

Testimony was introduced by a one Frank P. Allen Jr., whom you are no doubt conversant of being Director of Works of the Exposition, to the effect that you in person told him in your opinion Sixth Street should and would ultimately be extended through the Park as approved and partly executed by the Board of Park Commissioners; connecting the street in straight alignment and to be constructed similiar to a purely commercial thoroughfare. This naturally necessitates the total devastation and destruction of this bewitchingly beautiful little canyon; as you will doubtlessly recall it as such, even in it's comparatively wilder state when you were last here.

It is merely for the personal satisfaction of myself and other interested parties