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3586 Sixth St.,

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Mrs. Dawson

My dear Mr. Olmsted,

I have just a few minutes to catch the evening mail.

I have sent you to-night telegram about as follows: "Majority of Buildings and Grounds Committee have chosen the Central site. Park Board have accepted the Central site unanimously and authorize work to begin immediately, including palm planting in canyon which will start to-morrow.

Plans for Laurel Street Bridge to be prepared right away."

The exact copy I have in the office. Mr. Marston, Mr. O'Sullivan, & Mr. Waugubertin voted against for Southern site and Mrs. Gallier, Belcher, Forward, R. C. Allen for central site. Mr. R. C. Allen said what influenced him most was Mr. Goodhue's arguments that he could do only a poor piece of work on the Southern site etc etc.

The rest voted for the central site because they think it gives more room especially for cheap extensions for all the ships to be brought into the fair. State Bldgs, County Bldgs etc. etc.

Mr. Wangerheim then switched and voted with the majority. at the Park Board meeting they all accepted immediately the central site.

The authorized pers. of Palis Canyon especially where it will work advantage to the central site.

Mr. Allen presented his 3 alternatives for 6th St. extension. I sent you blue pt. of one I started while it was yet in pencil. He ^{marked this in} advanced that as yours but I disowned it absolutely as yours saying you were preparing one yourself. That was left over to a later meeting.

The Gooden Hill playground people are to have their play-club house with \$2000 from the Park Board and Mr. Allen is going to get the survey of this part ^{prepared} to send you ^{as soon as possible} as they all said you had agreed to draw up a plan for them.

Mr. Marston called on me this evening to talk it over. He will send you a telegram for the exps asking you to stay by them.

I have them for us more details.

Very truly yours,

Harold A. Blossom