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BALBOA PARK, San Diego, Calif.

G. W. Marston called at Brookline office 6th Oct., 1911 and talked with Mr. Dawson

After I had refused to take up any work in connection with the Exposition as he requested, he came on with official authority to arrange for this -- he asked me to consider and he asked me to ask Mr. J. C. O. and the firm of Olmsted Brothers to consider later on if there is not some possible way in which we can take up the development of the park work. He said that a Mr. Pope of New York had telegraphed and written him two or three times wanting to see him in connection with the Exposition work. I told Mr. Marston that we hoped it might be possible in securing a man to take our place to get some one with large experience who could give sound advice and that we thought Mr. Samuel Parsons would probably give the best satisfaction if arrangements could be made with him.

Mr. Marston says he has made up his mind to resign about January 1st because he cannot get out of the work the pleasure he had expected and that he does not care to give his time to the work as he is not in sympathy with it