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Brookline, Mass.

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Gentlemen:-

It was with great reluctance that we had to accept your determined resignation, and we are quite at a loss as to what to do next. My idea would be to get a good superintendent for the park, who, being in the park all the time, and whose interest would be centered only on the park, could give us the best service in large things and ward off all encroachments in small.

We must have someone to whom we can refer technical park matters, and to whom we must look for the execution of all plans.

Added to this, we ought to have some comprehensive design, and I beg to ask whether you could not give us the result of all your work to date. This I ask for, primarily in behalf of the park, and it need have nothing to do with the exposition, as the latter is on entirely different grounds than you planned, and you, therefore, have no designs for that. For the park, however, you must have considerable data, and more than data, you must have worked out in your own mind a definite scheme. Cannot we have the advantage of this?

In the matter of finances, we have approved all the bills to date. The whole financial matter is in rather peculiar shape. You realize that I appreciate your position

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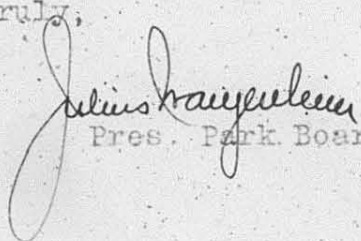
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to the full; nevertheless, it seemed from the park standpoint that it was unfortunate that we will have paid out considerable money for which, unless you give us the plans and the advantage of your work to date, we will have absolutely nothing.

I am pleased to think that you have other work on the Coast, at Riverside and elsewhere; and hence I hope that we will have the pleasure of seeing you here. If not, however, I wish you would advise me whenever you are on the coast, so if you cannot come here, then "Mohammed will go to the Mountain."

With personal regards, and with sincere regrets for all the happenings of the last few weeks, I am,

Yours very truly,


Pres. Park Board.