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SEND the following **NIGHT LETTER** subject to the terms on back hereof which are hereby agreed to

4th Sept. 1911.

Julius Wap~~genheim~~, Pres. of Park Board.
Bank of Commerce. San Diego. California.

We were decidedly gratified this morning to learn from Mr. Marston that you did not support the central site. At first we understood you had voted for it and we felt most hurt to think you as president could be so blind to the consequences of such a n action we feel very very sorry not because our connection with the work will cease but because of the thought of such a pitiful disfigurement of the parks and because of the low esteem your colleagues seem to have of the public's property intrusted in their care for park purposes. They are not trustees of an art Museum neither are they trustees for the exposition but are trustees of the park and should protect its interests. We were employed in Seattle to design the exposition so that it would do the least harm to the University of Washington grounds and when we were employed by your park board we interpreted the same understanding, at the same time we carefully provided for the requirements of the exposition and felt that we were quite liberal. we thank you for the expressions in your telegram and will await your letter.

Olmsted Brothers.