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August 7, 1912.

My dear Colonel Collier:-

Nothing could be finer than the way the New Mexico Commission has entered into the spirit of our plans for the San Diego Exposition. At the meeting held day before yesterday, which I attended at the request of the Commission, I outlined the general idea on which we are working at San Diego and the plan exactly coincides with the views of every member of the Commission present. They particularly desired to exploit the antiquities and history of New Mexico and their buildings, exhibits and celebrations will all be along this line. In all probability they will attempt nothing at San Francisco but this should not be publically stated at present. They will ask from \$75,000. to \$100,000. with which to carry out the design. If we had had the entire management of their scheme ourselves we could not have worked out a plan more in keeping with the spirit of our exploration. I enclose herewith a few clippings that will interest you.

With sincere regards I am, as always

Very cordially yours,

Colonel D. C. Collier
San Diego, California.