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Dear Olmstead:

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I can't tell you how much I am grieved by your brother's telegram, the very curtness of which lends it force. I suppose it means that they have got some incapable local talent for the job, which was, I suppose, no more than could be expected, since human nature in California is very much like human nature everywhere, only perhaps more so. I am sorry too, for the San Diegans because I consider myself quite a shark on the sort of stuff they ought to have and am pretty familiar with Californian conditions.

I wrote the Bishop a letter after sending him a telegram. It is a shame to make a fool of him for I am sure that the minute he received the telegram, he began to work for me.

Thank you, however, for thinking of me.

Always yours,

Bartram