



**VAN NUYS HOTEL**  
EUROPEAN PLAN

LOS ANGELES, CAL. 2nd June 1911

Mr. Clark Boaley, President Park Com<sup>on</sup>;  
My Dear Sir;

I am sorry that conferences I had, not anticipated, occupied me all of my last day in San Diego for this visit so that I was unable to call on you, as I had intended, to say goodby.

I beg that you will call upon my assistant, Mr. Harold H. Blossom to explain my plans which I left with you at the Park office and which I was ready to explain if you had found it convenient to permit me to do. You will find Mr. Blossom well posted and thoroughly competent to attend to all details in our line. You will also, I am sure, find him very agreeable to do business with.

I regret that my professional duties are so urgent that I had to leave before you had thoroughly

posted yourself on park and exposition  
plans. So far as my part of the  
work was concerned, I was ready to  
leave soon after the middle of May,  
but I staid longer, hoping for an  
opportunity to afford you any in-  
formation in my power.

My general plan has already  
been adopted subject to minor  
modifications such as result from  
further study. I have left with  
you a revised plan which differs  
from the first mainly by the omission  
of the expensive bridges. This plan  
can be executed for the amount  
I was informed would be available.  
It does not show, however, all  
the walks and drives which I  
expect by various economies to be  
able to include. It does not show  
the stadium which I also hope to  
be able to include when the more  
detailed grading plans have been  
prepared and estimated upon. It  
has not been thought best to fully  
elaborate these detailed plans until  
the architects plans have been settled  
upon. With best wishes, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
John C. Ousted