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Seattle, June 23, 1911. -

Dear Mr. Olmsted:-

I enclose herewith a copy of letter I wrote to Blossom on the subject of the exposition being located in the middle of the park; also his reply, which indicates that he was influenced by Allen and was not familiar enough with the principles of park design. I also give to you below a copy of telegram received from Blossom this morning, together with one received from Allen.

"Have been kept ignorant of affairs regarding choice of site, so had interview with Marston to discover the matter is almost settled against us. However, think we still have chance. Marston still supports us and delays decision to hear from Olmsted. Wish both you and Olmsted could come. Have wired Olmsted. Blossom."

Exposition wins all points, need you here as soon as you are through in the Northwest. Goodhue arrives fifteenth next be here sure by that time best regards. Frank P. Allen."

As a result of Blossom's telegram, I am sending several telegrams to men in San Diego that I think might support the site we propose, copies of which I enclose herewith. It is a good deal speculation with some of them, I realize, but it seemed to me worth the expense and I hope it will have some effect.

I have just written Blossom that I will go to San Diego as soon as I finish up Spokane and Portland. I will therefore go to Spokane first and then to Portland as it will be on my way.

I would be glad to receive a copy of your report to ~~the~~ Dan Cary of the Atlanta Park Board. I forwarded a letter from Mr. Marston several days ago to Brookline as I was afraid it would

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not reach you at Louisville. This was before I received your wire stating that you would be delayed a half a day at Louisville.

Sincerely yours,

*James Fred Dawson*