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June 28, 1911.

Messrs. Olmsted Brothers,
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Sirs,-

I enclose herewith the note from Mr. Allen as Director of Works, stating that the Exposition will guarantee pay for my services for one month, beginning June 21st. As I wrote you, Mr. Allen had given me this guarantee verbally. I asked him to put it in writing in order that we should have the matter in a proper form.

Owing to the deadlock that at present exists we are under the same uncertainty as before, and since this present Park Board have tendered their resignation to the Mayor there is no Park Board for me to go to to ask for a continuance of our arrangements under our contract with the Park Board, as you instructed me to do.

For Mr. Olmsted's information I will explain the situation, which is as follows: Exposition Company and new Park Board signed an agreement nearly the same as the old one, except

that the contractors were to be allowed to bid against the Division of Works for the work to be done. The Buildings & Grounds Committee then passed resolutions, over the objecting three members of the Park Board, that all the million dollar bond issue should be spent under the control of the Director of Works. The Park Board thereupon resigned. The Mayor has not accepted their resignation and the Mayor has left town with Mr. Harrison of the Park Board to consider the matter. If the Mayor appoints a new Park Board which is friendly to the Exposition everything will go on alright, otherwise we are liable to be blocked here for an indefinite length of time. Our contract with the Park Board seems to be agreeable to them and to everyone else, but the whole trouble is that the contractors get no chance for business and Mr. Allen's salary makes people here very jealous.

Very truly yours,