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EUROPEAN PLAN

9

July 27th

P.S. Just as I finished the above and as Goodhue and Allen had expressed their selves as being satisfied in general with the plan — Goodhue conceived the idea of pushing the Plaza Musica further with his permanent group of bldgs further north — so that the north side of the bldgs of this group would hang over the steep slopes of the Spanish Canyon — this affect he must have so he says — So — now there is further delay — and more argument — at 6:30 we left the office and went to dinner —

July 28th

Goodhue started early in a.m. to continue study for ^{his} final placing



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permanent bldgs. - over the edge of
Spanish Canyon slope - I have
just (9 a.m.) rec. your wire of
July 27th - ~~so~~ ^{condemning my}
suggestions for ^{treatment of} Date St ~~at~~ entrances
+ (I will change to your scheme of
plan of July 14th) - Please understand
your wire of July 20th never reached
me and I only received the copy on
the 26th - I had ~~to~~ shown ~~on~~
the plan I sent you only the part
that was most important and in
question, and was anxious to get in
Sat. night's mail -

(above)
while I was reading this wire -
Sefton came in, and the argument
started again in full - on the
central site - I didn't think it
worth while to enter into it again -



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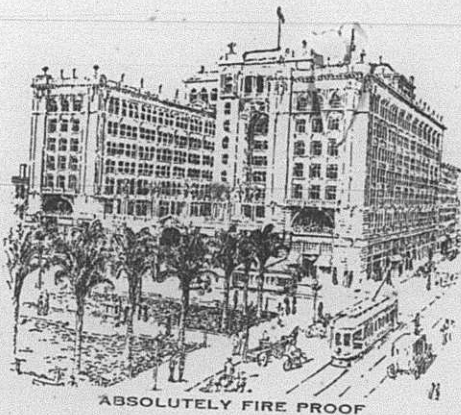
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So left the room and took up
the study of grade plans and for
roads at the north end of the Park.
Returned at noon to our office and
Goodhue was alone working on
his new volume — we then went to
lunch and Goodhue left to
return to Santa Barbara — he will
return Monday a. m. — for meeting.
After lunch I showed Allen your
wire — and said my plan was
to talk over both of these latest
plans at meeting on Monday —
and then have plans sent to you
and ask you to send a plan
back to him saying what you
would and would not accept —
then have estimates made —



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Allen asked if I ~~were~~ intended to get the Bldg & Grds Com. to adopt one of the two plans — I said no not until you had seen both — he then left the room —

It might be nice to have the bldgs as Goodhue wants extend over the side of the Spanish Canyon but it pulls the plan plan out again over too much area — and ~~it~~ I doubt if the available money — will permit it — and Allen thinks that too — but hasn't openly said so — I will try to get advanced prints to morrow Saturday and send you —

The waste of time worries and tires me
yours faithfully
James F. Dawson

Excuse pencil please