

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 9, 1916.

Mr. George W. Marston,

President Board of Directors
San Diego Museum Association,

San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date relative to the retention of Doctor E. L. Hewett after the close of the Exposition for the purpose of directing the Museum of San Diego during its formative period, was laid before the Managing Committee of the School of American Archaeology at its annual meeting in Washington, December 2d.

I have the pleasure to report that the Committee unanimously accepted the proposal embodied in your letter and authorizes Doctor Hewett to devote approximately one-half of his time to the work of your Institution with an equal division of salary.

San Diego will indeed be fortunate in securing the services of Doctor Hewett. Half of his time is quite equal to the whole time of most other men. That you do not propose to absorb his energies completely is fortunate for Santa Fe and the School of American Archaeology.

Very truly yours,


Chairman, Managing Committee.