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Dec. 31, 1910

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Mr. J. F. Dawson,

U. S. Grant Hotel,

San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mr. Dawson:-

Mr. Heffernan, President of our Board has had several complaints- that is, there has been some talk that our Lily Pools at Volunteer Park are dangerous on account of depth and he fears that the small children wandering around there may possibly fall in when they are not under the care of attendants and be drowned. I told him that these pools could not be any shallower in my judgment and be satisfactory. On the other hand an iron rail around them would be objectionable.

Kindly give me your opinion in regard to this as I do not see exactly how to arrange them in any other way than which we have them now.

There is ample light there at night from the lamp posts on the driveway. However, I realize there is an element of danger connected with these pools. At any rate kindly write me your candid opinion about these as I am

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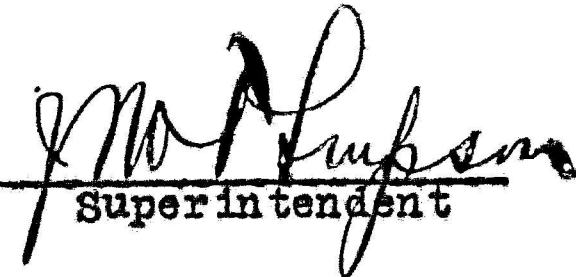
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very much opposed to putting this ornamental rail around,  
still I prefer this to having some child drowned,  
which is likely to happen at some time.

Very truly yours,

  
Superintendent

HWT-S

✓ H. - you old sport for your  
kind wishes and hope you will have  
happiness for one thousand years the Madam  
and I am sure love you as ever the  
old Hy sport JMT