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My dear Sir:

I note the possibility of your acceptance of the Presidency of the Lewis & Clark Exposition, and I volunteer the suggestion that the responsibility resting upon you will be very great, but not too much so if you get the right man appointed as Director General.

I have had the opportunity to study the capacity of Col. Henry E. Dosch for such a position, and venture to say that you will not find his equal in the state, or for that matter in many other states. His advice was sought and acted upon in Buffalo by fully one third of the different superintendents at the Pan-American Exposition. He is one of the few men who does things, knows how to do them, makes a dollar go as far as it can, and is absolutely "bribe proof".

It seems to me that the more unselfish a man is, and the more loyal he acts towards this state, the less his services are appreciated. Mr. Dosch even at this moment is doing good work in Japan for Oregon, at a very paltry compensation. But he is absent and not pulling any wires with the natural result that quite a number of people are anxious to have the Director General appointed immediately.

I have not heard from Mr. Dosch since he left for Japan, but from a talk I had with him before then, I rather imagine that he expects to be appointed. I take it for granted that your influence will somewhat shape matters, but someone else may have a bigger pull with the majority.

Convinced that the above will have your due consideration, I beg to remain yours very sincerely

Fred R. Scott

*Received no reply to this
F.R.M.
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