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Col. Henry E. Dosch,

Care Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition.

This City.

My dear Colonel:-

I want to congratulate you upon your appointment, I believe that when you were in Japan, I wrote a letter urging and recommending your appointment as Director General. This was probably to Mr. Corbett. I met Mr. William M. Ladd a few days afterward, and he seemed to think you were the proper man. Of course, I have no objections to Mr. Goode, and have none because he is a very good man, but my idea was for you, largely because you had such varied experience - always successful.

I had a letter from Mr. H. D. Hardt, seeking appointment of some kind, you remember that he was here in '94, I think, and the first year was successful. He is a very good exposition man, and could be made very useful, probably you know more about him than I do.

I would like to have a talk with you, <sup>*about myself*</sup> and wish you would name the time and place.

Sincerely yours,

*R. W. Mitchell*