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The Pickwick Apartments

833 South Grand Avenue

Los Angeles, California

My Dear Colonel.

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Well, have you finished up your Expo work and again resigned yourself to the vocations followed prior to the memorable Lewis Clark? I just yesterday received a diploma for "Distinguished Services" but it does not indicate in what line or under what title such services were rendered, and I would have preferred that it should do so. Have you secured the medals yet that they also could be sent out?

I had a letter from Mr. Goodge some time since and he said that they hoped to have a Directors meeting about Feb 1st, distribute the cash and finally close up the shop. I reckon the meeting has not yet been held, as I have not heard of it. I am anxious to see a copy of the Auditor's statement telling all the sources of receipts, the totals and the items of Expenditure. They are always of special interest to me.

St Louis has not issued its statement yet. so I
reckon shoud not be in too much hurry about Pittsburg.
I hear a good deal of gossip about the Norfolk Exp.
but nothing of great importance. I understand
that they will wait until they see what Congress
does for them before they spread their sails very
wide. by the way. Col. I understand that Mr Reed
said that you had told him in a conversation that
Hardt had practically made it impossible for the
Jamestown people to consider me favorably for
any position whatever in their operations. I
am at a loss to realize how he could bring
about such a result. and if you will enlighten
me fully on the subject, confidentially if you wish,
I shall be glad indeed. and it might aid
me in material ways. Hardt is nothing whatever
to me and there is no community of interests, nor has there
ever been. I admit he has ability and experience
but I also admit that he acts most foolishly at
times. and I have never hesitated to tell him so. x
While I am not an "applicant" at Norfolk. yet
I have been considered for responsible position and
they made me an offer of engagement. but we
did not agree as to compensation. they offered
me \$4000 I prefer. I asked them for \$6000. and it would
take very nearly six. to go. get away. and maintain
self and family there. You realize this part of it and
unless I could get full maintenance with some
margin. why should I go, am I not right. x
I hear of little thing since that Sno was here for
day or so. but I did not see him. x
There are lots of your Exhibitors here. You find
them everywhere you go. Bhungara has a store on
Broadway. and Mrs Hamilton is looking for a
store room. H. Grossman has a fine store room on Bld way,
so has Mrs Roditi (Caucasian diamonds) and others, of course

You find lots of them at Venice,
which is a part of Ocean Park. x
Kushibiki and Rossi. have each
installed handsome "Motions" in
a large Exhibit Bldg somewhat
removed from the "Amusement" Motion.
Venice, as a whole is very attractive
place x It would do you good to take
a turn down here for your health
and see this live town. it surely is
a "Hummer". it is all "Tourist" and
"Real Estate" much of the latter is in
the air. as it is so very dear.
Mark comfortably and snugly
ensconced in an "Apartment" at
this address. and may probably
remain here until March 1st,
then proceed to El Paso. San Antonio
New Orleans to Omaha. and then
to the Plow again. I thought I needed
and wanted a long rest. but now I
am restless and want to get to some
all absorbing all engrossing labor
of some sort.

I shall be glad to hear from you soon
in re Harat action as it affects me.
and other items of interest also.
with regards. I am
Yours Truly
Bryce W. Sheffield