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Mr. M. M. Gleason, Chairman
State Park Commission
San Diego, California

Dear Matt:

A suggestion has come to me which I think is a good one, to provide a bicycle path along the bay side of the Mission Beach area in connection with the dredging project. As you may know there are many complaints from people who object to bicyclists riding on the concrete promenade on the ocean side, and they do seriously interfere with pedestrian travel at times. Strandway is not a good street for bicyclists either, and of course Mission Boulevard would be very dangerous.

Cycling is a natural and popular pastime at Mission Beach, and I believe it would be a very popular move to provide a path designated for this sport. What is your thinking in this matter?

Yours sincerely,

Fred W. Simpson

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