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Gentlemen:

Mr. Forrest Hyatt has presented to me a plan for a rose garden in Balboa Park which he tells me is a part of the major development plan for the City.

I hesitate to suggest anything which might increase the tax rate, but I feel that this is one of the things which would be a very strong tourist attraction.

He has suggested that it be put on a three year plan but I have been wondering if it wouldn't be possible to make some arrangements with some rose propagation organization so that the work might be done without an additional cost to the City.

Sincerely yours Lottie L. Crawford

June 20, 1952

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Honorable Mayor and City Council of San Diego Civic Center San Diego, California

Gentlemen:

You have received many citizens' opinions concerning the proposed rose garden in Balboa Park. May I be privileged to add my endorsement. I do this not alone because I was approached by a most interested individual.

Certainly I am not unmindful of the large sum of money involved, which I understand can be spread out over a number of years. Neither am I undmindful of the fact that the area proposed was to have had another use had the Words Fair plans for 1955 gone through. I am also aware of the fact that many organizations who promise continued support of such ventures sometimes fall by the wayside when they have accomplished their original purpose.

Having weighed long and well all these points, I am still of a mind that it is better to be foolish about spending money for a rose garden, and have it eventually die, than to give money to the building of instruments of war which will make others die.

I am glad that I was asked to express myself about what I hope will be known as "Hieatt Rose Garden".

Yours very truly, Astronge 9 South

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