

HOTEL ST. FRANCIS  
San Francisco - California

CONFIDENTIAL

Sunday  
morning.

Dear Marriner -

I had an appointment with General DeWitt for Saturday afternoon at 3 - after returning from Seattle, Olympia and Portland and after conferring with various groups there and here.

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After this important and informative conference something happened that will illustrate how Day feels about all this.

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All in all they don't like the Treasury men - at all - and the Treasury men (who aren't men at all, but young, bright, ambitious boys - with authority!) do not help the situation any. They make themselves disliked by the manner - and know all the answers!

The legal situation doesn't help much.

But in spite of all this - we are forging ahead, making progress all along the line! In fact we are ahead of the rest of the program - as we should be.

Much more must be done - especially in Los Angeles - where I shall spend three or four days with Hale. Leaving here tomorrow. Plan to be back in Washington end of week - in office Monday.

Bold - Asst. Manager at Los Angeles - who takes Croft's place - looks heavy and slow moving - and I don't need to tell you about Ambrose!

Yet Los Angeles has the immediate and the tremendous problems!

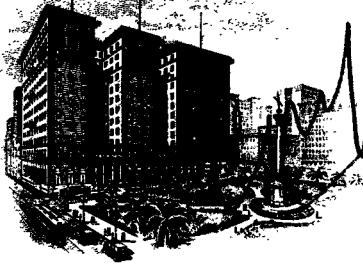
Everson (under Hale) who has charge of the San Francisco office for property problems for evacuees - is unimaginative - and routine! I so told Hale!

However, again, I repeat that we are going ahead. Offices and <sup>more</sup> offices are being opened - and property problems are being solved. Monday or Tuesday the whole effort - including Fed. effort - will be coordinated into one effort!

It's fun!

Matt.

P.S. Dr. Woods is on the National Resources Bd. and is also now serving on a citizens sites committee to find sites for Jap evacuees - and is therefore right in this picture.



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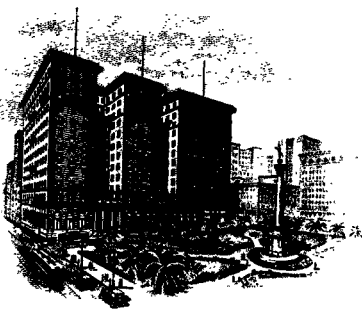
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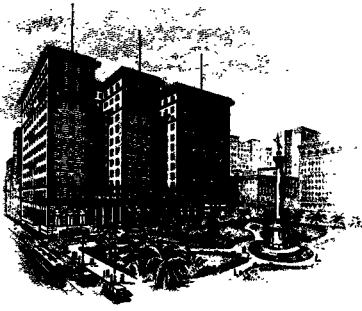
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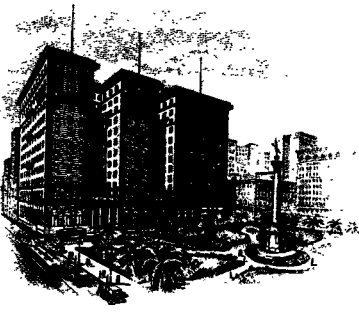
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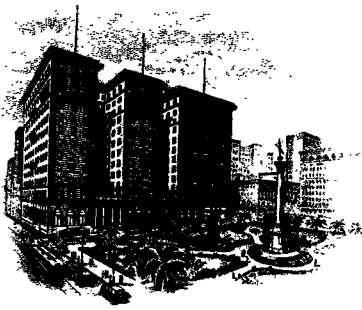
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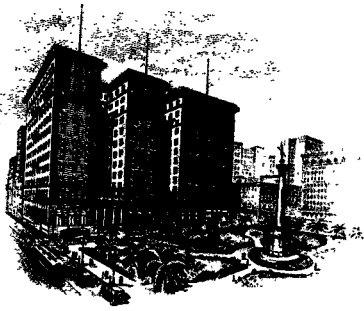
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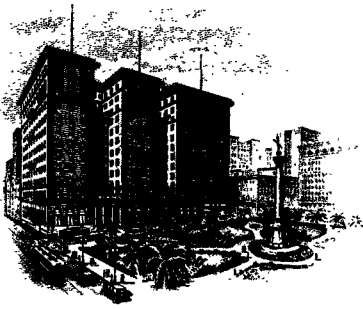
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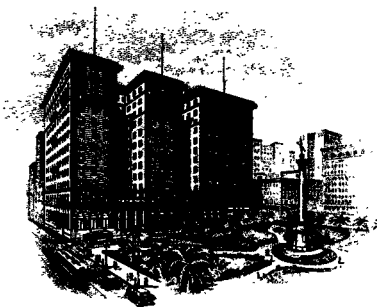


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Citizens Sites Committee -  
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