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Mr. William L. Finley
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Dear Mr. Finley:

I have your card of August 26. There are really two meetings at Gold Beach; the Planning Board meeting fairly early Saturday morning and the conference which I have called to discuss ways and means of setting aside a recreational area in the Rogue canyon which will begin at luncheon or shortly after. I presume that the members of the Planning Board will try to reach Gold Beach on Friday night since the meeting will be called at nine o'clock Saturday in order to get it out of the way before noon.

I think all of the members of the Planning Board are expecting to attend except Judge Boyington of Astoria. That will mean that Buck, Bean, Parker and Stanbery will go from Portland. You might contact Stanbery by phone to find out their plans. Mr. Dana and Major Bessey will go also and I am expecting Miller Freeman and B. M. Brennan from Seattle. There will be a number of others from Portland also, including Mr. Fugate of the Biological Survey and several men from Mr. Buck's office. There will also be a representative of the Geological Survey. In all I think ten or twelve people are expecting to attend from Portland.

I had a letter from Jewett saying that he could not come. Mr. Wire wrote me that he hoped some members of the Game Commission would attend but in case they did not he would be there. John Veatch of the Fish Commission is going also. Governor Martin and Rufus Holman will go from Salem, and Snell wrote me that he probably would attend. John Yeon will be present as chairman of the division on recreation. The Highway Commission was invited but will not be able to attend. Mr. Sam H. Boardman, State Parks Engineer will represent them.

We have prepared no program. However, I am hoping that out of the discussions will come definite plans for setting aside the area and the conditions under which that end may be accomplished.

I shall leave here some time Friday morning and go by way of my camp near Florence in order to leave some materials. I shall go on from there Friday afternoon.

I am looking forward to meeting you and hope that the conference will provide an occasion for us to become better acquainted.

Yours sincerely,



Philip A. Parsons

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