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Albion W. Burgess, Esq.,
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Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 14th inst., and in reply would say that when the telegram you sent was received, we had located the Pullman cars for the train in question, and all lower berths and drawing rooms were taken. Several upper berths being vacant, we could not see our way clear to ordering on another car, and as your telegram called for an answer, we were obliged to send reply that we did not have the accommodation desired.

It appears however, that subsequently, a sufficient number of people applied to us to warrant the putting on of another car. Our records show that there were three sleepers on the train that day, and they were all well filled. Our records, of course, do not show just what hour and date when all the reservations were made, but I presume my clerks registered them as they came in. If any one telegraphed from San Diego subsequent to the receipt of your message, and secured lower berths, it must have been after the last car was ordered on, and the transfer of your uppers to lowers was overlooked. I cannot state positively

ly that this was the case, as the business was so heavy on the day in question that my clerks cannot remember the circumstances connected with the case.

I regret exceedingly that you were disappointed in securing the desired accommodations, and trust you will appreciate the fact that there was a heavy rush of business at the time; and that there was no intention on part of any one connected with this office to deprive you of the accommodations you desired. We are receiving numerous telegrams daily from all parts of this territory, asking for accommodations, and it is our aim to do the best we can for all, giving preference to those who make the first applications.

Yours truly,

