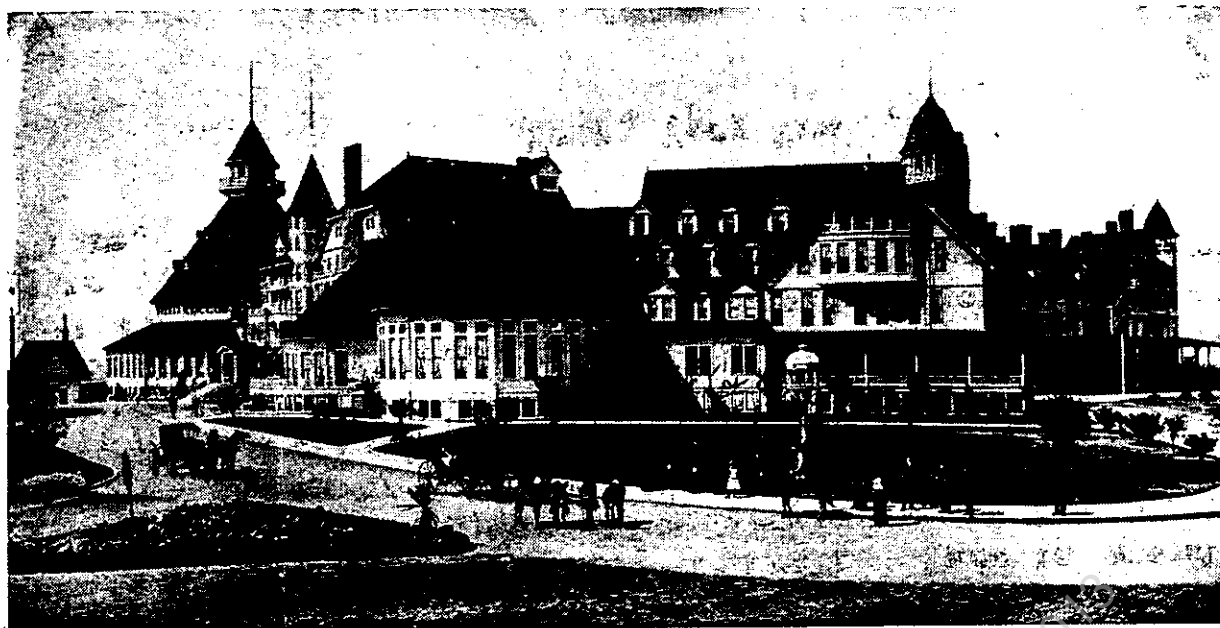


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HOTEL DEL CORONADO

E. S. BABCOCK, MANAGER

CORONADO, CALIF. June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1894.

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Mr. A. W. Tourgee,

Maryville, N.Y.

Dear Sir :-

I take the liberty of addressing you, thinking perhaps a few words from here might be of interest to you.

Since you were here we have made a great many improvements which add to the beauty and comfort of the place. We have paved the streets, put down sidewalks, and constructed boulevards which furnish fine drives. Inside the house we have made a great many changes. Private baths have been added to over a hundred of our best suites of rooms, and all the private parlors and the hallways are now heat by steam, which adds much to the comfort of our guests.

The fact that this is a very desirable place to spend the winter is becoming more apparent every year as it becomes better known, and is shown by the increase in patronage for the season just passed, as it is the best season we have known since the house was opened.

If you have not decided where you will spend the winter, I trust you will give this place your consideration, and I would be pleased to hear from you in regard to your spending the coming season here.

Yours Very Truly,

*E. S. Babcock*