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February 17th, 1920.

Jerome H. Knowles, Esq.,
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Brother Knowles:-

Further carrying out the suggestion of placing in your hands all papers relating to the gift to the town by Mr. Rockefeller of certain Seal Harbor property for the benefit of the town, I am enclosing you copy of deed which will be executed by Mr. Rockefeller and placed in the hands of Mr. Stebbins. The purpose of this deed is to convey the property to be used for a park and provide that it shall always be so used. The arrangement with the V.I.A. provides for the necessary machinery and funds for keeping it up after a preliminary development which seems to me to cover the ground very well and I know the town will be very much pleased.

Will you please examine all papers carefully and if you have any criticism or suggestion let me know? I should be glad also if you would confer with the selectment or any other prominent citizens there so that the plan may be well understood. Mr. Stebbins expects to be there at the meeting with the original papers and make full explanation.

Yours very truly,

John A. Peters.