Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27, 1906

Mr. D. H. Bradburn.

Dear Sir:

I am greatly interested in the project to beautify the city of Chicago. Under separate cover I am sending you a few photographs taken along the North Branch of the Chicago river, and inside of the city limits. You can judge for yourself as to the beauty of this only bit of natural scenery within our borders. In planning
for the "New Chicago", seems to me we can hardly afford to overlook this bit of nature so close to us. Some provision should be made for preserving this tract, that it may be available at some future time for a part of our Park System.

I am at work on a topographic survey of a tract of this region, merely for practice, while attending the Civil Engineering Department of the Armour Institute, from which I will graduate next June. Possibly a topographic map of this natural park might be of some use to you in the future. I enclose a sketch, showing the location of the region in question with reference to the city.

Sincerely yours,

Charles W. Willard.

2269 North 42nd Court, Chicago.
Map of the City of Chicago Northern Portion

Shaded area represents Natural Park extending along the banks of the North Branch of the Chicago River, beginning at N. 40th Ave. and continuing northward for six or eight miles.

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