Mr. O'Norton
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Jan 26th 07

Dear Sir,

I called on Mr. Hollett, left copy of bill and expect to have a conference with him in a day or so.

I am satisfied that the shipping interests and the government will not allow the improvements now contemplated by
the South Park Commissioners. I doubt that we are in a serious contest & the act if passed could be sustained in our courts.

Do it policy to turn our to park Commission our entire lake front? Chicago is a great Commercial City &ross it presence to the fact that it is on the great Lakes. Are not the Commercial
Interests of our city being joined in improperly by present plans and in favor of a city beautiful and granting boulevards to the Park Commissioners, but the Commerce & Navigation of our city by law come first, and there is no reason why we cannot have both.
You were busy when I called, so I write to let you know that I shall consider it a pleasure to call early next week.

My truly

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