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Editor Plain Dealer—Sir: I regret that I am so busy that I cannot write a careful answer to your questions. I am in favor of boulevards, but would not urge them if other public improvements are more necessary. I believe in parks and boulevards; they beautify our crowded cities. They should be made accessible and should be freely open to all the public. I favor public playgrounds on the most generous plan possible. Concerning the question at issue I cannot study it carefully enough to hold an opinion worth having. The park commission is a thousand times better prepared than myself to solve the problem wisely, and if the present park commission has not the confidence of the people the right solution is not offhand to condemn their plans, but rather to appoint such persons as members of the park board whose ability and integrity and true interest for the needs of the people are unquestioned.

For myself, I have confidence in the present commission and believe it the part of wisdom to permit them to study and solve our park and boulevard problems, subject always to the healthy criticism of public opinion.

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