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# FILE C. W. CO.

August 12, 1913.

Mr. J. O. Kingsley,  
310 3rd Street,  
Portland, O.

Dear Kingsley:

We can offer you a position here as instrument man and assistant engineer at \$115.00 a month and expenses while in the field, which will be most of the time. Can guarantee six months work and a strong probability of two or more years. The chances for advancement are good.

The work will be on the location and reconstruction of a canal and flume line thirty miles long for the Cuyamaca Water Company near San Diego. In addition to this we have a great deal of other work in the preliminary stage.

I advise you to accept as I think it is a good opportunity for you. The climate is splendid here the year around.

Wire me acceptance and come immediately if you so decide.

Yours very truly,

CEH-WK



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924 8th St.

October 30, 1913.

J O Kingsloy,

Camp No 3.

**C. W. CO.**

Dear Sir:

I am today sending by express the stationery you requisitioned with the exception of  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz 2H pencils which we were short on, however there are 6 in the package which will keep you going.

I think Mr Post took with him the cost keeping form which you had sent to the office. About the typewritten list of account numbers, I did not get time to do that as soon as they came in and I think Mr Post also took those with him.

I see you have the check you spoke about in your letter.

Yours truly,



**GUYAMAQA WATER COMPANY**  
SUCCESSORS TO  
**THE SAN DIEGO FLUME COMPANY**  
OFFICE, FLETCHER BUILDING  
816 EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN D AND E  
P. O. BOX 1412

ED. FLETCHER, MANAGER  
LOU B. MATHEWS, SECRETARY  
C. HARRITT, SUPERINTENDENT

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. *South Fort Linn #3 10/18/13*

*Mr. H. E. Keenan  
924 8th St.  
San Diego, Cal.*

*Dear Sir—* Would it be possible for you to rush the printed forms for Foreman's Daily Report and the typewritten copies of the classification numbers I ordered about two weeks ago, also the scratch pads.

Could use my Syst. pay check from the Volcan most conveniently, should you find time to mail or send it to me.

*Yours truly  
J. D. Kingsley*



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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. South Fork Camp 10/14/13

Mr. H. S. Post  
Chief Engr. Guyamaca Water Co.  
424 8th St.  
San Diego Cal.

**C. W. CO.**

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a copy of classification numbers for time distribution, also a form for a Foreman's Daily Report.

Would like to have four typewritten copies of the classification numbers, and approximately 200 Daily Report sheets printed on a light weight card board paper for pencil use. Have not received the ruled sheets for daily reports to date. These should be on paper similar to that used for payroll and about the same size as the small payroll 10" x 14"

If possible - please send a man who can do the instrument work and keep time, as this work alone requires all my time at present.

Will start a gang on flume work from Camp tomorrow, with Irving as foreman. Fair progress is being made on the feeder and main flume, and will have the tramway in operation in the morning to get material from the road to the bench where the feeder is located.

Yours truly  
J. Kingsley

Mr. Kuman  
924 8th St.  
San Diego Cal.

of Camp 13 Lakeside Cal.  
South Fork

Sir - Please furnish the following

Time Book  
Payroll Sheets  
Time checks  
Weekly Time Reports  
Ruled Sheets for Forms  
Detail Paper  
Profile Paper  
Cross Section Paper

**C. W. CO.**  
**FILE**

1 doz. V.H. Pencils

Copying "

Scratch Pads - asstd signs  
Envelopes - Plain & Stamped

Stationery

Yours initials

Send by Parcel Post.

J. Kingsley



man -  
If possible - please have  
my bed shipped from Warner  
Dam to me at Lakeside Camp 3.  
Also subscribe for the San Diego  
Union for me - to be sent to  
this address. Let me know if  
you can do this and when  
I may expect the bed roll.

Thanking you  
sincerely

Yours truly  
J. Kimpsey

C. W. CO.



October 8, 1913.

C. W. CO.  
FILE

Mr J O Kingsley,

South Fork Camp.

Dear Sir:

I am today sending by the things you wanted by Mr. Harritt. I phoned to Lee Case yesterday at Warners Dam and asked him to send your bed to Lakeside and mark it South Fork Camp which he said he would do immediately. I also subscribed to the San Diego Union to the camp address and they said they would send the bill to you.

Yours truly,



City

Oct 11-1913

Mr. J. O. Kinsley  
South Fork Camp.

In the organization  
of Flume construction and  
reconstruction - your position  
will be that of Superintendent  
of Construction - with full  
powers of employment  
& discharge -

At present South Fork  
Camp will be in your  
charge & a gang to  
be organized by

Palmer & placed at  
your disposal. Palmer  
will complete the pump  
wells, when <sup>by</sup> further  
orders Chocolate Camp  
will be put under  
your direction.

W S Post  
Chf Engr.



Camp No 3 Oct 9-1912.

Mr. Wm S. Post  
9th & 8th St.  
San Diego Cal

FILE  
C. W. CO.

Dear Sir.

Please furnish the following information  
What will be the standard length of  
steel flume section on the South Fork  
Feeder?

When the distance on tangent is  
an odd length as 38.73, will there be  
a section furnished, together with as  
many standard lengths as may be  
required, to fit the tangent distance?  
If so, will they be marked as to their  
location on the ground, and how?

Yours truly  
J. O. Kingley



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924 8th St.

FILE

C. W. CO.

October 15, 1913.

Mr J O Kingsley,

Camp No 3.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 9th inst to Mr.  
Post, regarding flume lengths.

Section on tangents are uniformly 27 inches  
long between joints.

Regarding sections on curves, a letter from  
the Hess Flume Co. containing tables for the various  
curves, was sent to your camp by the above named company  
and has no doubt been received by you. This letter will  
give you the other information you requested.

Yours truly,

Chief Draftsman.

LAO-WK



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924 8th St.

October 27, 1913.

J O Kingsley, Supt.

Camp No 3.

C. W. CO.

Dear Sir:

I see that Mr. Allen has only worked at your camp three days. As we will have to put him on our payroll whether you do or not, I think it will be well to put him on our payroll only, so if you will just leave him off of your payroll we will take care of him for this month.

Very truly yours,

WK

December 1, 1913.

Mr J O Kingsley,

Camp No 3.

Dear Sir:

Received your letter asking for four Carpenters.

This will introduce:

DeTerry

Fred Shepard

Mart McMarrow

Geo McMarrow.

who I am sending out as carpenters.

The six laborers you asked for are promised for tomorrow morning.

Yours truly,



November 5, 1913.

Mr J O Kingsley,

Sand Creek Camp.

**C. W. CO.**

Dear Sir:

This will introduce Mr. Campbell, sent up for  
timekeeper. I have given him the job at \$50.00 per month  
and board.

Very truly yours,

Chief Engineer.

WK

San Diego, Cal.  
Nov. 6, 1913.

Mr. J.O.Kinsley,  
Lakeside, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Please arrange immediately for shipment by freight to  
from Lakeside to

Southern California Drilling Co.  
1600 N. Main St.  
Los Angeles, Cal.

- 1 - 16 inch Sand Pump
- 1 - 24 inch well cap
- 1 - Sand pump sub (part of sand pump,)"

Also send down to Lakeside depot  
the 22" cross drill  
address of billing to be sent you.  
Yours,



Nov. 17, 1913.

Mr J O Kingsley,

SouthC Fork.

Dear Sir:

Mr Morse has referred your letter of Nov. 14, to me for reply. I find that on October 6th, we had two trucks of the Back Country Trans. Co. on special trips to the camps, one hauled mostly pipe, the other mostly groceries, the charges for each one were \$25.00 for the day trip.

Mr Morse says that he sent a bunch of new single tree sticks to the camps some time ago, which had got to the wrong camp, but he has located them and they ought to be in your camp soon.

Very truly yours,

K



Camp 3 Nov 14-1913

Mr. J. Amorse

916 8th St.

San Diego Cal

Dear Sir

25<sup>00</sup>

25<sup>00</sup>

Could you give me the cost of freighting  
camp supplies from S.D. to this camp from S.D.  
on Oct 6th. The material rec'd. was from Doyle  
Barnes. Hazara Gould said the Engl mfg. Co.  
I did not see the truck. so do not know  
who made the trip.

Wish to remind you that we have a black-  
smith in camp, so you may send out your  
broken axles, trees etc. whenever you wish.

Recd. on Nov. 12 the following bills to you

6 <sup>only</sup> ~~per~~ dollar pads.

2 axle trees rough

1 chain

1 bottle horse medicine.

Yours truly  
J. Kingley



Nov. 19 1913

J O Kingsley,

Camp No 3.

Re: Req. No 11.

Dear Sir:

Received your order for 4 ship augers - with worm bit 5/8 & 1/16 dia. and 1 5' framing saw with handles.

I don't quite know what you want in the size of the auger. I can get any size from 3/8" to 2" sizes changing every 1/8th inch, but no odd 1/16ths of an inch.

I am ordering the saw, and will order the augers as soon as I hear from you in regard to the size.

Very truly yours,

K

Camp 3 Nov 28-13

Mr. W. E. Keenan  
9th - 8th St.

Dear Sir - Kindly send me 4 carpenters - rate \$4 for 9 hrs and six white laborers 2.25 for 9 hrs. for Camp #2. as soon as convenient. One of the Foreman's Daily Report forms would be most acceptable also

Yours truly  
J O Kingsley

sent out  
12-2-13  
Keenan



Camp 3, Dec 5, 1913

Mr W.S. Post,  
Chf. Engr. Guyamaca Water Co,  
924-8th St,  
San Diego, Cal.,

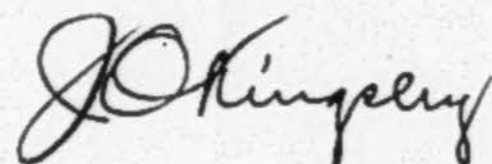
Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of this date, Anderson and two chainmen will leave camp Dec. 5 with transit and tripod, one 100' chain (broken) three plumb bobs and hand axe, to report to you unless I am instructed otherwise. Do not think it will be necessary to send a level, as all trestles are out and with reference stakes for alignment and elevations, it will be possible for the carpenters to get post lengths and location.

I would like to have Anderson and one man about Dec. 15 for a few days to make out the final estimate of this work, which should be possible thereabouts.

I notified Mr. Harrett the day the perforator and cross-bit were hauled to Lakeside, and he told me that he would ship them to Los Angeles, so I have never had or seen the bills of lading for this shipment.

Yours truly,



December 5, 1913.

J. O. Kingsley,

Camp No 3.

Dear Sirs;

I need a transit for pipe line work near La Mesa, at once. Make arrangements to send the transit down Saturday if possible otherwise Monday. My idea is that you can set out the alignment of your trestles so that a level only will be necessary.

The instructions are to reduce all expenses and I am wondering whether Anderson and the two chainmen are really necessary to you, assuming that we drop all information surveys such as continuous alignment of flume. If possible, close this work up and have the men report to me for pipe line work. This pipe line work is a hurry job for a week or ten days, after which they could return to you.

If necessary keep a level rodman and notify me whether you need a level.

Please note the enclosed letter from Southern California Drilling Co. Mail bills of lading to me promptly if you have them, failure to turn these bills in is costing us \$10. per day.

Yours very truly,

Chf. Engr.



Dec. 9th, 1913.

Mr. J.O.Kinsley,

Lakeside, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Send down to Lakeside  
the 3 Sand Pumps, 6"X 10'  
(laying alongside road at South Fork Bridge)

and ship to

Fairbanks, Morse & Co.  
423 E. 3rd St.  
Los Angeles, Cal.

Be Sure to have shipping bill sent promptly to the office,  
so that I can know that it has been attended to and  
transmit to Fairbanks Morse Co.

Freight should be prepaid.

Very sincerely yours,

*C. H. ...*  
924 8th St  
San Diego, Cal.  
Dec. 15th, 1913.

My dear Kinsley:

Wrought iron Hangers were expressed to you to-  
day as per telephone.

I have cancelled Anderson's and Shell's coming  
up to your camp for estimates, and given them time checks.  
Send in your time checks for them up to Dec. 7th I believe.  
The idea is to cut all expense which can possible deferred  
and I think measuring up is one of those.

You are getting your instructions on this from  
Harritt of course, but this is no joke, everything which  
can be left for next year should be dropped, saving of  
course getting in the tin flume, but no frills on that  
which can be deferred.

Yours,



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**General Correspondence - Kingsley, J.O.**



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