

WILLIAM S. POST
ASSOC. MEM. A. S. C. E.
FLETCHER BLDG., 924 8TH ST.
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Dec. 27, 1913.

Mr. Ed Fletcher,

Building.

Dear Sir:

Herewith report of unfinished work on hand in drafting room, for Cuyamaca Water Co., this aside from usual office routine.

Hydrograph of flume at Diverting Dam.

New maps for plat book of the distribution system, about twenty-four in number.

Map of change at Sand Creek.

Compiling data for office record of discharge waste, etc., of Cuyamaca flume.

Alignment map of entire flume line from old field notes recently secured.

Additions and changes to maps and profiles of new pipe line from Eucalyptus Reservoir to San Diego city limits.

Compiling hydrographic records.

Minor additions to several maps awaiting additional data.

Yours truly,

L. A. Olsen

O-K

Ed Fletcher Company
FLETCHER BUILDING
920 EIGHTH ST.
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

AGENTS
PINE HILLS
DEL MAR
GROSSMONT

December 28, 1913.

Mr. W. S. Post:

Inclosed find letter from Mr. Olsen which is explanatory. I want Mr. Ellis to report up stairs the first of January all the time and I want the Cuyamaca Water Company work rushed. If there is any of this work as mentioned by Mr. Olsen that there is no need of doing at the present time, I want it eliminated, but if there is any of this work that will be needed in our new application for rates which we will make in January or February, then rush that work and get it in shape.

Can you not let our one or two of those draftsmen up stairs and cut down expenses?

Ed Fletcher
B.K.

May 19, 1914.

December 31, 1913.

Mr. Ed Fletcher,

Building

Dear Sir:

Below is estimate of lining 60 ft. of flume
at Diverting Dam with No 26 gauge galvanized iron:

Iron bent to shape -----	\$ 37.28
Delivery and setting ----	<u>25.00</u>
Total Cost -----	<u>\$62.28</u>
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Yours truly,

Engineer.

O-K

Mr. Olsen:

At Warners Hot Springs with E. S. Babcock I
bet \$50 that the figures on your map were correct showing
Warners dam area 2300 acres. Babcock accused me of being a
liar and offered to bet me \$500 that the figures on the
map were wrong. This took place before the entire Water
Commission of San Diego. I bet him \$50 that they were
right and lost owing to your error, and as well had to
explain my error to the Water Commission and President of
the City Council. It was humiliating to say the least.
I want a letter from you stating how you happened to make
that error and something that I can show the Commission
so as to clear my skirts of any intention to deceive them.

Hereafter I want you to double check your
work and let nothing go out of the office that is not right.

Very truly yours,

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WILLIAM S. POST
ASSOC. MEM. A. S. C. E.
FLETCHER BLDG., 924 8TH ST.
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

May 21, 1914.

Mr. Ed Fletcher,

Office.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry for explanation of error in Warner Reservoir acreage as shown on map of water systems furnished the Water Commission.

Area for Warner Reservoir was taken from report furnished to Water Commission giving areas for various depths at 10 ft. intervals.

In lettering the data on the map I took the figures for an eighty foot depth, but in putting on the area, I accidentally read the line above, which was 2,300 acres for a seventy foot depth.

As you may remember, you were in a great hurry for the maps and they were permitted to leave the drafting room without taking the time necessary for thorough checking.

I do not think the city officials have grounds for believing that we wish to deceive them as they had been previously furnished with various reports, one of these to accompany the map in question, wherein the correct figures are shown and the conflict in figures should naturally be assumed as an error.

I very much regret the error and shall hereafter follow your instructions to more thoroughly check the drawings before they leave my hands.

Yours very truly,
L. A. Olsen
Chief Draftsman.

June 2, 1914.

Mr Olsen:

I return you the only book that I have on report of water systems. Please add to this book immediately the following pictures under the following headings:

96- La Mesa dam looking north, May 1914

98- " " " south, " "

99- Eucalyptus reservoir, May, 1914

101- Murray Hill dam, May 1914.

102- Murray Hill reservoir, May, 1914.

You will also get out four more booklets as per my telephone including the last mentioned pictures. Please order from Platt the necessary pictures and get them him to rush/out but complete this book first.

Ed F.

Ed Fletcher Papers

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