



Diocese of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California
June 17, 1941

The Hon. Ed Fletcher
State Senator
Capitol Building
Sacramento, California

My dear Senator Fletcher:

We are most grateful for your kind offices in promoting Senate Bill No. 568. A wire was received to the effect that the Bill had passed the House. This means much to our 160,000 people.

You will also agree, my dear Senator, that in the last analysis it is simply an evidence of fair play and a very decisive step forward for our great State.

You are to be warmly congratulated for your upholding what the Constitution of the United States grants to a free people.

With renewed esteem,

Very cordially yours,
+ Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego.



Diocese of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, California
July 29, 1942

The Honorable Ed Fletcher
1020 - 9th Avenue
San Diego, California

Dear Senator Fletcher:

You are my man! You have represented San Diego County with dignity, honor and effectiveness. Our people recognize this fact.

With every good wish for success, and blessing you and all the members of your family, I remain

Cordially yours,

+ Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego.



Diocese of San Diego
 1528 Fourth Avenue
 San Diego, California
 October 17, 1942

To the Reverend Clergy
 of the Diocese of San Diego.

Dear Reverend Father:

This will introduce Senator Ed Fletcher our esteemed representative in the State Legislature.

Senator Fletcher is asking the people for re-election. While it is well-known that the Church is not "in politics" as it is understood, we are nevertheless sincerely concerned that honest and able men receive due consideration especially in these tragic days of rampant craze for making new laws, many of which if not watched could do harm to the good of religion.

When this Diocese needed a capable Senator to fight our battles on the floor of the Senate and in committee on various occasions, Senator Fletcher fearlessly and successfully took up our cause.

It is, therefore, my solemn duty to warmly commend him to your confidence and courtesy.

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Charles F. Buddy*
 Bishop of San Diego.

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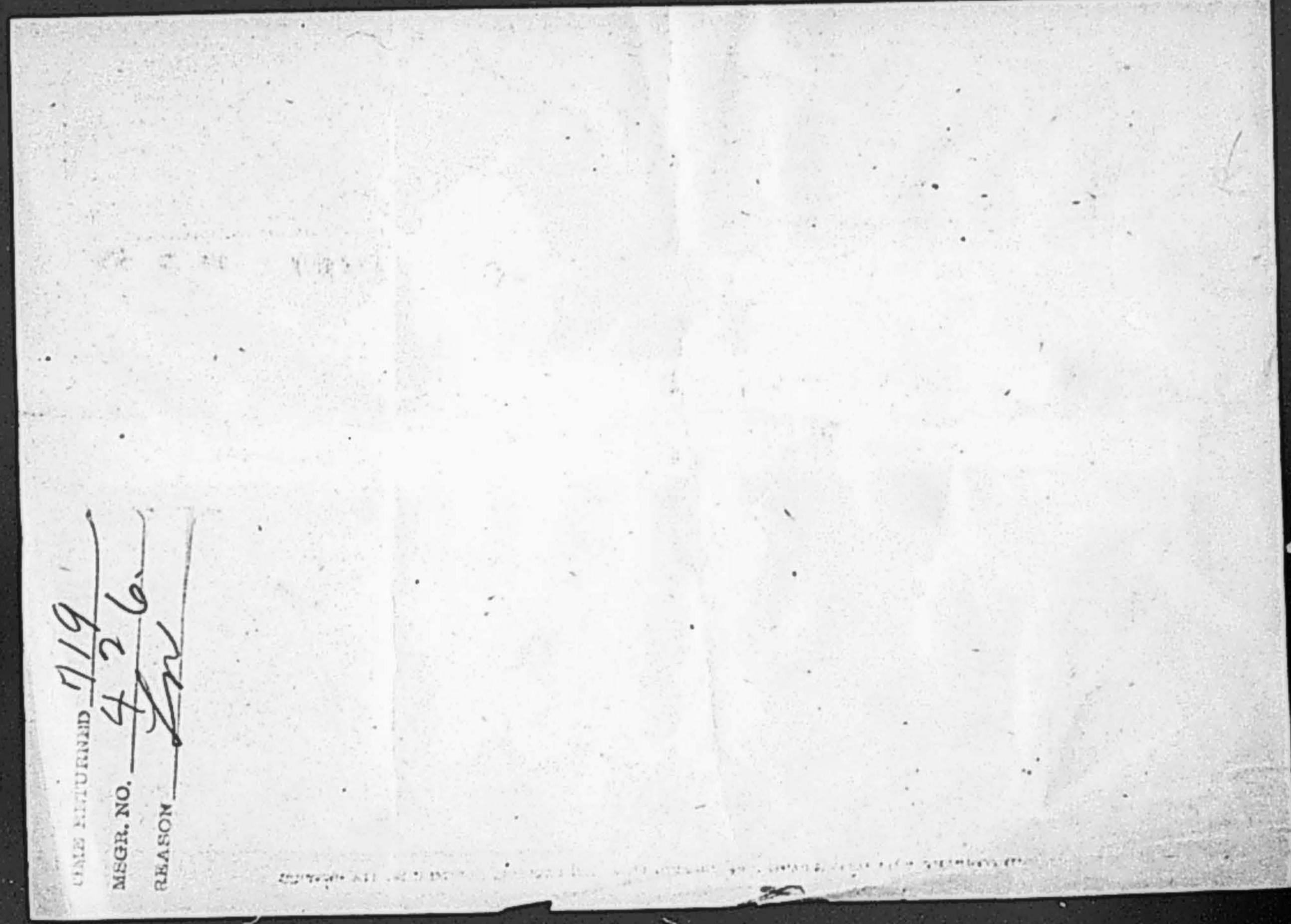
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Diocese of San Diego
1528 Fourth Avenue
San Diego 1, California
November 9, 1944

Senator Ed. Fletcher
869 Rosecrans Boulevard
San Diego 6, California

Dear Senator Fletcher:

You can always be counted on. Many thanks for your fearless, forthright statement on Proposition No. 12. We poor working people have to stand together.

Please bless all the dear Fletchers for me!

Faithfully yours,

Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego.

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THE CHANCERY
Diocese of San Diego
1528 FOURTH AVENUE
SAN DIEGO 1, CALIFORNIA

December 15, 1953

Mr. Edward Fletcher
1020 Ninth Avenue
San Diego 1, California

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Be assured of my sincere appreciation for your kind thought in sending me the crate of delicious grapefruit.

You know how it is, we poor human beings are always stimulated when someone thinks of us kindly, and especially when the thought is translated into a gift.

Praying the Divine Benefactor to bless you, Mrs. Fletcher, and all the members of your splendid family, I remain with cordial Christmas greetings,

Sincerely,

Charles F. Buddy
Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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Administration Building
Alcala Park

~~101 Street Boulevard~~
San Diego 3, California
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May 6, 1954

Mr. Ed Fletcher
1020 Ninth Avenue
San Diego 1, California

Dear Senator Fletcher:

In the midst of our moving into our new quarters, here at the University, came your very colorful and cherished remembrance — the elegant photo taken by the Cabrillo Monument.

With it comes the realization of your own monumental achievements for San Diego and its far-flung county.

You know of course, that my cordial blessings accompany you and Mrs. Fletcher on your journey abroad.

Always devotedly,

+ Charles F. Buddy
Bishop of San Diego

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THE CHANCERY
Diocese of San Diego
1528 FOURTH AVENUE
SAN DIEGO 1, CALIFORNIA

April 1, 1954

The Hon. Ed. Fletcher
1020 Ninth Avenue
San Diego 1, California

Dear Friend Ed:

My cordial thanks for your thoughtful courtesy of March 30. That you cannot be present for the dedication of St. Richard's new Church on April 25 is understandable. We are stimulated by your good will and cooperation.

What you have done so generously for the Sisters of Mercy in providing them with an additional 50 feet to insure the privacy they should have is a gift that will live in the annals of the Order, and makes you one of their outstanding benefactors. This means that every day you share in their fervent prayers and sacrifices.

Let me renew sentiments of profound esteem and a triple blessing to you and Mrs. Fletcher for a safe and delightful journey abroad.

Sincerely,

+ Charles F. Buddy
Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,
Bishop of San Diego.

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*My cordial Salute to
your splendid family.
These are your monuments*

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July 15, 1954

Bishop Charles Buddy
Administration Bldg.
Alcala Park
San Diego, California

My dear Bishop Buddy:

Thanks for your letter of May 6, which I found on my desk on my return. Enclosed find copy of my letters to the children relative to our visit to Lisbon that I think you will enjoy reading.

I just received word that our American Ambassador to Portugal notified our Secretary of State, which was conveyed to Senator William Knowland's office, the following message:

"The primary purpose that I want to write to you is to tell you that I received a call from the State Department late last week and their primary purpose in calling was to inform us how pleased they were with the meeting that you had with Premier Salazar. He indicated that the meeting had come off very well which, of course, is something you would know so well already. However, they were particularly interested in the after-effect and the fine things which Premier Salazar had to say about the meeting. Apparently, the press made comment on the get-together for several days following, and the general reaction among the Portuguese people was one of great pleasure toward the friendly display of good will from the people of the State of California as expressed by Senator Fletcher. I thought that you would be pleased to know of the international implications of your visit and the fact that the State Department felt that it is worth so much more than the efforts necessary to arrange the meeting."

I never was more pleased, and you have no idea of the warm reception we received in Lisbon. It touched a tender spot, and I am so happy that I was able to get the City, County, State and the Federal Government to acknowledge the gift of the statue. They had never thanked Portugal officially and we were mighty late in so doing. It cost me over \$1,000.00 extra, personally, but it was a vacation any way, and what's the difference in the long run.

With kindest, personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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