

The New Willard Hotel,

Washington, D.C.

February 5, 1918.

Mr. Grif. L. Johnson,
458 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

On page 71, line 22 of the Cosgrove testimony taken last Tuesday (Jan. 28) your transcript reads:-
entire
"does not represent the-best-interests of the municipality"

The word "best" has been changed to entire.

I would like a letter from you stating which word your notes show, as I am positive that Mr. Cosgrove used the word "best". Kindly drop me a line to the above address,

And oblige,

Yours truly,

*Mr. Matthews: Have you
this man's bill?
If not, write for it.*

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WASHINGTON, D. C. May 10, 1918.



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Mr: Ed Fletcher,
920 Eighth St.,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 22nd should have been answered long ago, but I was in hopes my notes of the hearing you refer to might yet turn up, as small lost objects often do when their recovery is despaired of. The last time I can remember having them is when I took them with the transcript to the room of the Committee on Public Lands of the House, to there finish reading over the transcript.

I have no copy of the typewritten transcript of this hearing to look at for your reference, as I sold to you and Mr. Cosgrove the two carbons I made of my part of it. I have ^{no} independent recollection of the place you refer to.

Mr. Cosgrove looked over the transcript of his argument, as every man who makes an argument or statement before a Congressional committee is given the privilege of doing when his statement is not under oath, he has a duplicate copy of that which was sold to you, and he will doubtless gladly inform you if your supposition is correct as to what he did, with the permission of the committee, as to revising his argument. You know you did the same thing with the argument you made before it was printed.

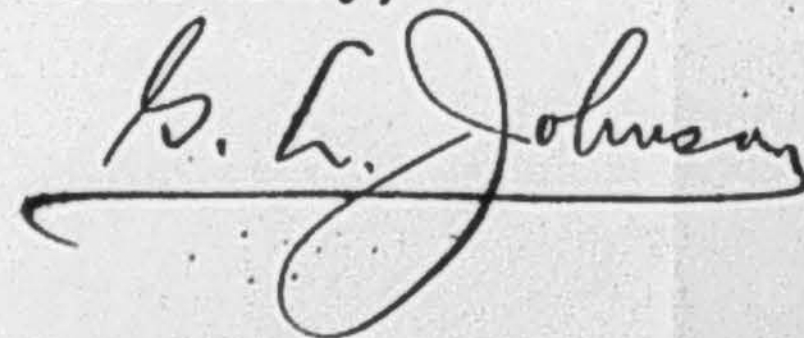
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If at any time in the future my notes of this hearing are recovered by me, I will at once inform you and ask you to send me the transcript for examination. Notes of Congressional Committees are not filed and indexed by most stenographers, like court notes, as these hearings are invariably, or almost invariably, printed; and I have never ^{before} in my experience of 25 years had a request to refer back to my notes of such a hearing. However, it is also a very rare thing for me to mislay any of my notes, and I think all other notes of this year's work are in their place in my office, which makes it almost certain that these notes were forgotten by me somewhere, in some office where I was, possibly for only a minute or two, at the Capitol or one of the office buildings. I have racked my memory and visited every place I can think of, and people have helped me search everywhere, but they have not been found.

My bill for furnishing this transcript has not been paid. Will you please inform me if it is in process of payment? Perhaps you have never received it. If so, I will send you a duplicate.

Yours truly,



May 16, 1918

Mr. Griffith L. Johnson,
468 Louisiana Ave.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your letter of May 10th, 1918, regarding your bill for services in furnishing transcript to our Manager, Col. Ed Fletcher; beg to say that this bill has never been received by us. If you will send us itemized bill for services we will be very glad to send you our check to reimburse you for services rendered.

Yours very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY

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Secretary

Ed Fletcher Papers

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