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October 1st, 1921

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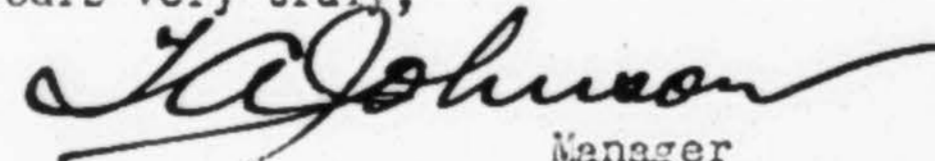
Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of the 29th instant enclosing a letter to you by Mr. Norman B. Conway, County Engineer of Yuma County, relative to the issuance of highway bonds by that county. At the present writing we would not be interested to make a bid for these bonds as our outlet for municipal issues has been rather limited of late.

We would suggest that when the county is ready to offer its bonds, that they advertise for bids in the usual channels in that way the matter would be brought to the attention of any of the municipal bond houses here, in Los Angeles or San Francisco who might at that time have a market for such securities.

In the event that there is any change in our position with respect to bonds of this nature in the near future, it will afford us pleasure to communicate with you further. Thanking you for bringing the matter to our attention, we remain,

Yours very truly,

  
Manager  
Bond Department.

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P. S.

We are returning herewith the letter above referred to.

San Diego, California.  
October 18, 1921

Southern Trust & Commerce Bank,  
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the fund you are now holding to cover up the slack, or loss, thru the purchase of \$100,000 worth of state highway bonds, this letter will serve as your authority to divert \$4,000 of said fund to be used in taking up the slack in the matter of the sale of highway bonds of Yuma County, in the construction of the Yuma-Phoenix-Ajo-Tucson road, all as per the representations of Ed Fletcher.

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Union Nat. Bank  
C. W. Landis, Pres.

Citizens Savings Bank  
I. I. Irwin

Original to Davidson

The San Diego Savings Bank  
By C. W. Wilson

Southern Trust & Commerce Bank  
By G. A. Davidson Pres

United States National Bank  
By Duncan MacKinnon

Security Com'l & Savings Bank  
W. A. Dorland

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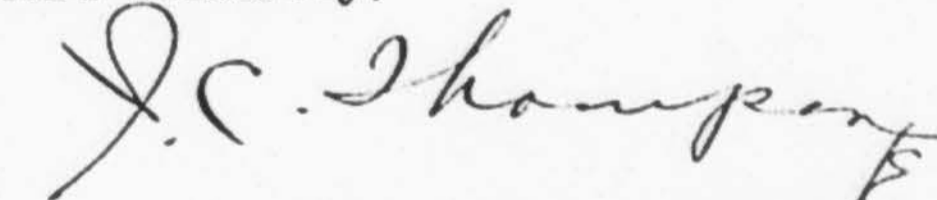
J. C. Thompson

The Ed Fletcher Co.,  
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen: Attention-M.E. Fletcher

On September 21st, I addressed a communication to Colonel Fletcher in answer to his favor of the 19th, relative to the donation for trans-continental highway work, stating that this was a matter over which the banks individually had no jurisdiction. All subscriptions and donations, according to the rules of the San Diego Clearing House must be referred to a meeting of that body, and as suggested in my letter, if you request a meeting of the Clearing House, the matter, I am sure will be disposed of definitely at that time.

Yours sincerely,



Assistant to President

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