El Cajon, California January 24, 1922

Mr. Ed Fletcher, 920 Eighth Street, San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

Your recent letter to the City Clerk of El Cajon has been handed to me for reply.

We have absolutely no written contract with the people of Santee in regard to paving the strip of highway in El Cajon the agreement having been made verbally in an open meeting held in El Cajon and attended by a large body of citizens of both communities. On the other hand, as far as the knowledge of the writer goes, there were no written agreements made by either party with the County Highway Commission.

Realizing the impossibility of securing the necessary funds by donation from the people of Santee we have had our Attorney investigate the possibility of forming a road district of the two communities thus forcing the opposition to come. Our attorney has given us his opinion, however, that the district cannot be formed and as far as we are concerned we are right back where we started.

It is my opinion that Mr. Cowles and Mr. Ballatyne, the two Santee representatives hace made an honest effort to raise the money but they did not realize at the time they pledged themselves and their community the difficulty which attends the securing of such a large amount of money by donation.

Trusting that you will call on my at any time I can be of service in helping to straighten out this unfortunate mess, I am

Very truly yours,

ED A. MUELLER

original to county highway commission

March 11, 1922

Mr. Ed A. Mueller, El Cajon, Calif.

My dear Mr. Mueller:

I am sending a couple of petitions with subscriptions already secured. Will you kindly get busy in El Cajon and see what subscriptions can be secured there.

attitude and the fact that you attended the meeting at Santee. It is our intention to deposit the money in the name of Sherwood Wheaton in the bank of El Cajon.

Yours sincerely,

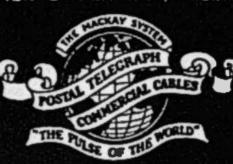
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