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Los Angeles, Cal.
February 12, 1914

Cuyamaca Water Co.
San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

Remove from the TRIDENT Water Meter Products 1913 Repair Part Book sheets #2-3-4-5-6-7-11-15-16-17 and destroy same substituting the enclosed sheets.

Yours very truly,

NEPTUNE METER COMPANY

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CUYAMACA WATER CO.
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Mr Mathews:

The enclosed letter is explanatory and for your information Please telephone to the Trident people in Los Angeles at once and ~~if~~ ^{have} them send it down on this afternoon's train by express to the city of San Diego a standard six inch fish trap with two flanged hub connections; tell them to bill it to us and to send it to the city of San Diego. As soon as you get the telephone message thru and them accept the order, telephone to Mr Whitney of the Water Commission that it is coming down on this afternoon's train shipped to the City of San Diego and ask Whitney to have his men install it as soon as possible.

X
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Very truly yours,

Red Fletcher

MAR 16 1914

Neptune Meter Co
411 1/2 East Third St
Los Angeles, Cal
Home a 4138

National Meter Co FK Bldg
428 S.H. Hellman Bldg
4th main floor
L. Hill F6377 .70¢

Fletcher
Inspect at the flange
of the meter
to Mr Meter
Account
Incl. Encl.

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Residence M3499 R
N. L. Rogers City Hall Dept M105

September 13, 1915.

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Mr. L. E. Northrup,
 % Neptune Meter Co.,
 Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Mr. Northrup:-

In accordance with our conversation a few days ago when you were in San Diego, we have shipped to you one 4 inch Gem meter which you kindly offered to have tested in the City shops at Los Angeles.

I enclose the bill of lading for this shipment and regret to state that the freight was not prepaid. This was contrary to my instructions.

We will greatly appreciate it if you will have this meter tested and shipped to Cuyamaca Water Company, La Mesa. Please send all bills for any expense you may be put to including freight, cartage, testing fee, etc., to Cuyamaca Water Co., 916 - 8th St., San Diego.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager.

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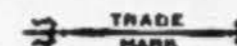
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Mr. F. M. Faude, Asst. Mgr.,
 Cuyamaca Water Co.,
 San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

I witnessed the test on the 4" Gem meter this afternoon and as the meter was shipped to us, the results which are shown on the meter tester's sheet were obtained. We did notice one thing, that the test hand on the register, that is, the 10 ft. hand, is inclined to jump and after making all of the initial runs as shown on the test sheet, Mr. Wintz examined the register and found that the other change gear had become worn in such a manner that the meter was skipping. He changed this gear and on testing the meter with the new gear which was of the same diameter and same number of teeth as the first gear, the following results were obtained;

Ft. Min.	Percent
5	100.5
10	106
75	107

In his estimation, these gears have been jumping for some time and he says that at the best, the water company selling the water has been getting the worst of the bargain. If this is the meter the City of San Diego tested, in all probability the same thing happened to them when they made a 10 ft. test. The large gear slipped off the flat place in the pinion, and must have kicked the pinion some 1/8 of a revolution.

With this new gear on there, it is very evident the meter is going to over register. You will probably get this letter to-morrow morning, that is, Thursday, and I will not ship the meter to you until you decide as to whether you want this machine tested further with the new gear.

Yours very truly,

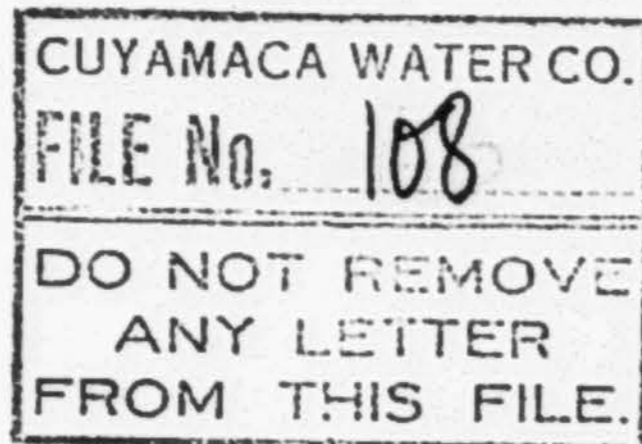
LEN/B.

I enclose herewith the gear.

J. BAYARD KIRKPATRICK, SECRETARY.

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Los Angeles, Cal.,
 Sept. 22, 1915



Los Angeles, Cal.,
Sept. 22nd, 1915

Cuyamaca Water Co.,
San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith is a copy of the test made on 4" Gem meter # 495085:

Ft. Min.	Percent
1	0
2	0
3	50
4	85
5	94
10	90.5
20	91
40	90.5
60	90.5
80	94
133.5 maximum flow	89.5

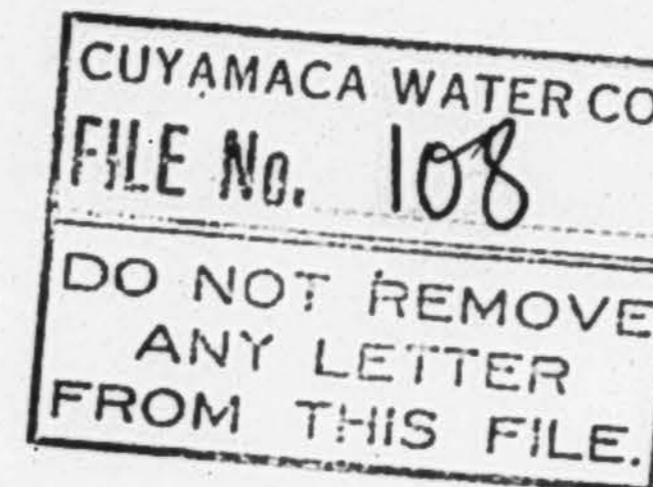
Trusting that this test is satisfactory, I remain,

Yours truly,

Ed. Wintz

METER TESTER Los Angeles Water Dept.

P.S. -The figures in the percentage column indicate that the meter was registering less than the actual amount of water passing through same.



September 23, 1915

Mr. L. E. Northrup,
Neptune Meter Co.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

We have received your letter of September 22nd enclosing a copy of the test made on 4 inch Gem Meter No. 495085 in the Los Angeles Water Department Shops.

I am returning the copy of the test with a request that you ask Mr. Wintz to have noted thereon a statement to the effect that the figures in the percent column indicate that the meter was registering less than the actual flow through the meter. I make this request in order that we can show the result to our consumer and that the matter may be made perfectly clear to him.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter which I quote as follows:

"With this new gear on there, it is very evident the meter is going to over register. You will probably get this letter tomorrow morning, that is, Thursday, and I will not ship the meter to you until you decide as to whether you want this machine tested further with the new gear."

If you can arrange to do so without too much trouble, I wish you would have this meter thoroughly repaired and the gears changed at the Los Angeles Water Department Shops so that the registration will be correct.

We desire to thank you for your interest and your help in the matter of having this meter tested and desire that you send your bills to us and we will immediately send you check to cover.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

FME-K



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Los Angeles, Cal.,
Sept. 24, 1915

Mr. F. M. Faude, Asst. Engineer,
Cuyamaca Water Co.
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Sept. 23rd at hand. I have had this paragraph inserted as a postscript at the bottom of Mr. Wintz' test sheet.

I took the matter of repairing this meter up with Mr. Wintz and he stated that if the meter would require very much in the way of parts, they might have trouble getting them as, in all probability, they will have to come from the factory of the National Meter Co. Anyhow, I will look into the matter at once and we will know some time to-morrow what it will require.

Trusting that this is going to help you out, I remain,

Yours very truly,

L E Northrup

P.S. I had dinner with Mr. Hawley at San Francisco the other day and he was inquiring about you.

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October 25, 1915.

Mr. L. E. Northrup,
% Neptune Meter Company,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with our conversation of a few days ago, I have had shipped to you 1-4 in. Gem Meter for test at the Los Angeles City shops.

I am enclosing you the Bill of Lading covering the shipment. I desire to thank you for your interest in the matter, and will expect you to send your bills for all expense that you incur.

When you get next shipment of Portable Meter Testers, I trust you will save one for this company, as we certainly want one. I explained to Mr. Harriett this machine, and he states that this is just what he has been looking for for the past 5 years.

Very truly yours,

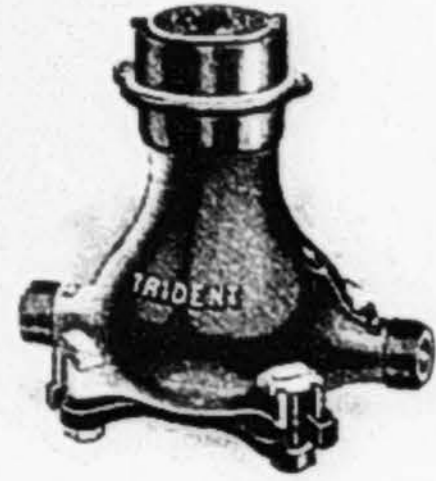
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J. L. WERTZ, VICE-PRESIDENT.

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Los Angeles, Cal.,
November 2, 1915

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Cuyamaca Water Co.
San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

We are just in receipt of the 4" Gem meter sent us
for test and same will be given our prompt attention.

Regarding portable test meter, same will be sent
to you to-day by Santa Fe freight, prepaid.

Thanking you for the order, we remain,

Yours truly,

NEPTUNE METER COMPANY

H/B.

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December 11, 1915

Mr. L. E. Northrup,
% Neptune Meter Co.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

We are sending to the Neptune Meter Co. three water
meters which we desire to have tested and repaired, if necessary,
in the Los Angeles City shops. If you will be so good as to
attend to this matter, we will greatly appreciate it.

We recently received by freight Gem meter No. 495084
which had been tested and repaired at the City shops but no
test record has been received. Could we also ask you to secure
one for us as we shall have to use it in making up a bill for
excess water over which there is some dispute.

We have been expecting you for that duck hunt for
some little time and you had better hurry as we will likely
have rains almost any time which may make the roads very bum.
As Crook says "I trust the recent rainy weather has kept your
outside as wet as your inside ought to be.

Yours very truly,

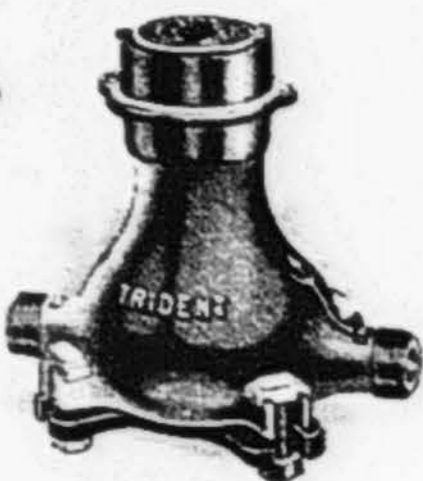
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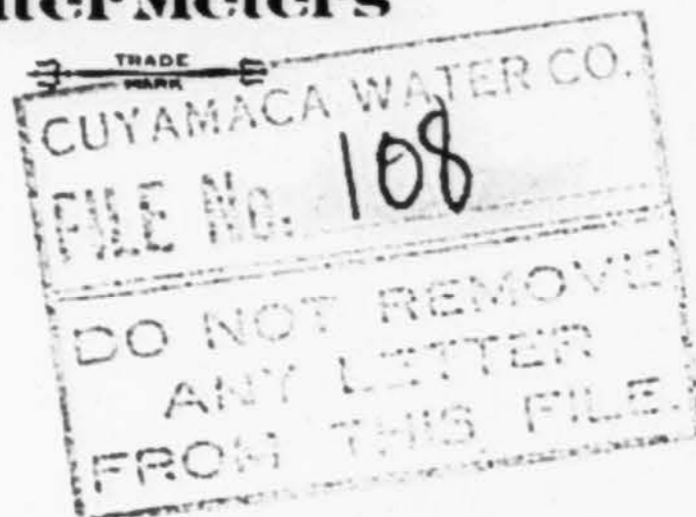
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December 28, 1915

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Mr. F. M. Faude,
c/o Cuyamaca Water Co.,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

I was sorry I did not get an opportunity to see you again but the day after I saw you, I felt so poorly that I pulled out for Los Angeles and have been sick practically all the time since my return from San Diego.

Regarding the registration or test on that last Gem meter, the one which you were asking me about, the Los Angeles Water Dept. man did not keep his record of the test but as he remembers it, the meter before repairing tested 104% and after re-gearing and cleaning it tested 99.8%. You spoke as though you might make an attempt to recover from the parties and as this meter has been running 104% for some time, I guess it would be a good plan not to say anything about it.

Trusting that some time I can enjoy a good duck hunt with you at Cuyamaca, I am,

LEN/B.

Yours very truly,

LE Northrop

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

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March 15, 1916.

Neptune Meter Co.,
411 1/2 East Third St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed we beg to hand you herewith our check No. 8099, on the First National Bank of San Diego, for \$14.75, in settlement of your bill dated Feby. 8, 1916, for repairing and testing meters.

Kindly receipt the enclosed voucher, and return same at your convenience.

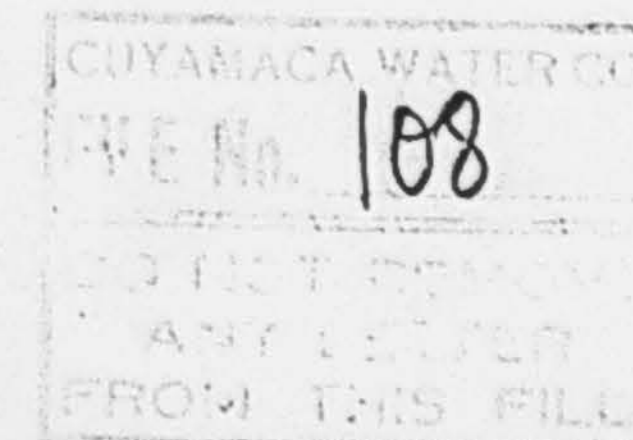
The writer has always been in receipt of a pocket diary that is issued by the Neptune Meter Co. each year. If your company issued these books for this year, I should be very glad to receive a copy, providing they are not all distributed. Thanking you in advance for one of these pocket diaries, I am,

Yours very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY.

Secretary.

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April 27, 1916.

Neptune Meter Co.,
411 1/2 East Third St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

About six weeks ago, when we sent you our check for payment in repairing and testing meter sent to you, at that time I asked for one of your pocket diaries for the year 1916, which is issued each year by your company. So far I have not received this little book. I find that they are very valuable as they contain so much data relating to meters and figures on water, as well as having the daily blanks for making notations and memorandums. I am keeping these little books and have them for the past seven years, and I certainly would appreciate one for the year 1916. If you should happen to be out of them and not expecting to have any more for this year I could write up to Mr. Barker, the Pacific Coast representative at San Francisco, and who is a personal friend of mine, and who possibly might have a few that have not been entirely distributed.

Yours very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY,

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May 23, 1916.

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Mr. L. E. Northrup,
% Neptune Meter Co.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Northrup:-

We are about to impose upon you once more and yesterday sent you two 2 inch Gem meters which we desire to have tested and repaired in the City Shops. Will you attend to this matter for us and bill on us for all expense you may incur?

When do you expect to be in San Diego again? With best regards, I am,

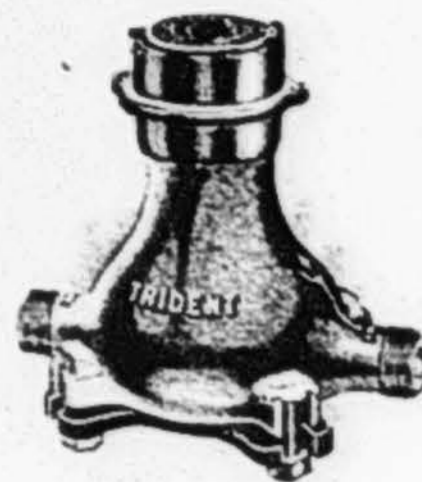
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June 10, 1916.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 8/16

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Cuyamaca Water Co.,
Mr. F. M. Faude, Asst. Mgr.
San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to yours of May 23rd, advising us that you were shipping some Gem meters to us for test and repairs, wish to advise that these have not as yet come to hand. Kindly advise us what date same were shipped and send us the bill of lading so we can trace same.

Yours truly,

NEPTUNE METER COMPANY

JHF/B.

Neptune Meter Co.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

We have your letter of June 8th regarding some Gem meters shipped to you for test and repairs.

We enclose bill of lading covering this shipment from which you will see that these meters were not shipped until June 2nd. When we wrote you on May 23rd we were under the impression that these meters would go forward immediately, but some delay occurred in getting the shipment ready.

We thank you for your interest in the matter.

Very truly yours,

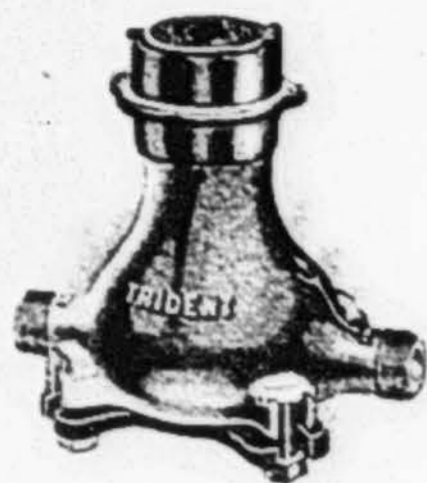
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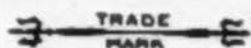
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September 5, 1916

Los Angeles, Cal., June 26/16

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Mr. F. M. Faude,
c/o Cuyamaca Water Co.
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Faude;

The Los Angeles office advises me that they just received the two Gem meters on the 19th of this month and we will get busy on these as early as possible.

I have just returned from the American Water Works Convention in New York and this is one reason for my not having been in San Diego before now. I expect to come down there soon and I certainly hope you have found it convenient to fall off the water wagon during my absence.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Northrup

LEM/E.

Mr. L. E. Northrup,
% Neptune Meter Co.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Northrup:-

I have been trying to get a copy of your price list of meter repair parts for some time without success, so I am writing direct to you and will ask you to send me such price list. Below I give you the sizes of the meters which we have in use.

5/8, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, and 2 inch Disc meters.

1 1/2, 2, 3 and 4 inch Crest meters.

Also 3 inch Compound.

I suppose that by this time all your price list revisions are completed and that they will not change very much in the next year.

If you will shoot this bunch of stuff along to me, I will be extremely grateful as I have never been able to get hold of this for myself, although it is probable that it is concealed some place about the office.

I trust that you will be coming to San Diego soon.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager.

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Mr. F. M. Faude,
c/o Cuyamaca Water Co.
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Faude:-

Your letter of the 5th inst. regarding the price list on meter parts received and I am enclosing herewith one of our latest price lists, on page 30 of which is a rather short list of parts and prices on same. At present, I am unable to give you a more detailed list but we have in process of turning out some price lists which will cover all of the articles which you wish prices on. As soon as this list is complete, I will see that you receive one.

I expect to be in San Diego within the next two weeks and will be pleased to call on you.

Yours truly,

W. Kirkpatrick

LEM/B.

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Sept. 26, 1916.

Mr. Faude:

You may order the two Trident meters.

Ed Fletcher.

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October 9, 1916.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 30/16

PACIFIC COAST BRANCHES

Cuyamaca Water Co.
San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

The following are the tests on 2" Gem meters;

	Before	After repairing
2" meter # 625826	98	100%
2" " 580579	97.5	97.5%

Yours truly

NEPTUNE METER COMPANY

B.

Neptune Meter Co.,
411 1/2 E. Third St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

We have your letter of September 30th giving us the results of tests made in the Los Angeles City shops on 2 inch Gem meters which we recently sent you.

Please accept our thanks for your interest in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Engineer.

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Dear Sir:-

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
320 MARKET ST.

Our Mr. Drady requested us to send you price list on parts. Due to the fact that we have not as yet received new price list on parts from our New York office, we will be unable to give you detailed information along this line.

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308 EVERETT ST.

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Under separate cover, we are mailing you one of our 1916 price lists on page 30 of which you will find prices of most of the various parts. This is the only price list of parts which we have at present and just as soon as we receive new prices, we will be glad to send same to you.

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Yours truly,

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