#### BIXLER PROPERTY ON ESCONDIDO CREEK

From the papers of Ed Fletcher, the following letters were removed to the alphabetized correspondence files

DUNLAP, Frank E.

Dunlap to Ellis, [3 letters] 8/24/17, 2/6/18, 2/11/18 Ellis to Dunlap, 2/7/18

ELLIS, Thomas P. (Asst. Eng., Volcan Land & Water Co.) Fletcher to Ellis, [6 letters] 7/6/17, 8/1/17, 8/7/17, 8/14/17, 8/20/17, 8/20/17,

Kamer, Bertha to Ellis, 7/13/17

Ellis to King, 7/30/17

Ellis to Fletcher, [5 letters] 8/2/17, 8/9/17, 8/18/17, 12/5/17, 12/5/17

Ellis to Faulkner, 8/2/17

POST, W.S.

Fletcher to Post, 2/26/17 Post to Fletcher, 3/2/17 Ellis to Post, 4/28/17

SOUTHERN TITLE GUARANTY CO. to Fletcher, 11/28/17 WICKHAM, George R.

Post to Wickham, [8 letters] 1/25/17, 3/5/17, 3/6/17, 3/10/17, 3/25/17, 4/18/17, 4/28/17, 5/3/17

Wickham to Post, [9 letters] 11/8/16, 2/27/17, 3/3/17, 3/7/17, 3/12/17, 4/14/17, 4/17/17, 4/21/17, 5/10/17

B.K. (Volcan Land & Water Co.) to Wickham, 5/12/17

Wickham to Ellis, [2 letters] 6/4/17, 7/3/17

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CORRESPONDENCE 1910-1713

FROM DM. POST TO C.R. OLISERG et al, FILED UNDER DERVICE

OF ABERG

Aug - 1910

Mr. Ed. Fletcher San Diego, Cal. Dear Sir:-

Referring to my conference with Mr. Oldberg, we have agreed on the acreage involved as shown in the attached table.

#### El Capitan Indian Reservation

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Columns under Eventual Demand represents good land which the Indian Service will eventually wish to supply viz. 343 Acres.

Columns under Present Demand is area which they expect to serve with the present appropriation viz. 193 acres.

Mr. Oldberg's position in the matter is as follows:

A) He plans to dimension the pipes so as to carry eventually enough water to supply the acreage of 343 acres, using certain figures given below. He is limited somewhat by the appropriation \$2000.00 and neither he nor the Superintendent expect to reach these quantities for several years. There are some 10 to 16 pipes or openings in the flume to be made, and these they will design for a rotation among themselves limiting to 40 miners inches head.

C) The Alfalfa use of the water Oldberg thinks should be a monthly wetting 4 inches deep also for corn(which includes melons beans etc) the same 4 inches vertical wetting, per month, but only for three months, or in round numbers 109,000 gallons per month per acre. The maximum yearly demand for 343 acres would eventually stand as follows:

Alfalfa April to November 8 months.

130 Acres X 8 Months X 109,000 Gals. 113,000,000 Gals.

Corn use May to July 3 Months.

210 Acres X 3 Months X 109,000 67,

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This would be 52 Miners Inches continuous flow for 1 year but must be delivered for the period of May to July at the rate of 82 miners inches.

The present proposed installation will provide for about 2/3 of this or 120 million Callons per year, with a maximum use limited with a maximum use limited to 40 inches at anyone time.

D) Self regulating Measuring boxes of the float type now in use at Grossmont Pump House will be satisfactory. These are to be padlocked and opened only by the ditch tender on the schedule arranged by the Indian Superintendent, Slides are to be introduced in the measuring openings which will be set in accord with this schedule at 10-20 etc. inches. On all iron pipes a slight leak will be always provided for domestic service by Boring a hole in the box or otherwise. Separate domestic 1/2 inch or 3/4 pipes may be taped in as needed, and will always remain open.

#### NOTES.

Commenting on the above points in reducing to a written agreement I think the alfalfa rate of wetting of 4 inches vertical per month is correct, that Corn, including beans etc. is probably high and that 2 or 3 inches of wetting is nearer the actual practice. However it is stated by Mr. Berchall the agent, that an acre of alfalfa to each cultivated ranch of 10 acres is about what he expects to arrange. Therefore The Flume owners should ask first that the schedule should be made up for 10% only of alfalfa with a vertical wetting of 4 inches or 109,000 Gallons, per month andcall the remainder as Corn land including grain beans corn and fruit at say 50,000 Gallons per acre per month.

As a matter of fact I do not anticipate a much larger acreage that is now under irrigation, say 100 acres, that the flooding method will require close attention and work, which will not tend to extend the area and that a decided saving will be made over water now used under the new conditions; and in practice a maximum head of 40 inches will be drawn for one 50 acre field for a few days each month and that about 35 inches will be the average use in summer, for several years to come.

SOUTH COAST LAND CO.

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REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS

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SAN DIEGO. CALIFORNIA. Aug., 16, 1910

Mr. W. S. Post,

11th Floor Union Trust Bldg.

Los Angeles, Cal.

Friend Post:-

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can I have a copy of your sub-division out on Grossmont. How much work have you ahead.

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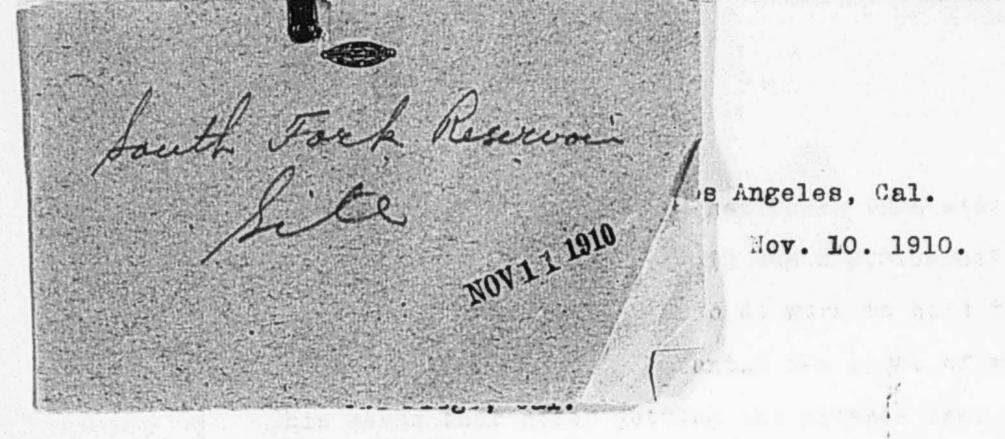
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Yours very truly

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(All in T.15 S., R.3 E.)

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Jan. 26, 1911.

Mr. W.S. Post,

Mesa Grande, Cal.

Dear Sir:

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The chances are three to one that we will lose the Pamo Dam Site and you will have to find something else equally as good close by. Keep this in mind and have a complete record of the sest thing that you can do before you go out of there so as to hand in a report of the situation. There is a man named Foster who owns a big ranch down in the Pamo Valley and I heard he had a Dam Site on the property but I do not know anything about it. Is there not something below the Pamo Dam Site near San Pasqual. Mr. Van Dyke is coming up tomorrow and I would take up with him the matter of selecting another point for the Dam Site and get his idea on the subject. I am convinced that we will not get the Pamo Dam Site, although Mr. Keller does not think so, and it is going to be a fight in my opinion and who ever goes in there first and commences work will have ever afterwards control of the situation. Things have come up since you left that satisfies me that I am right.

Yours very truly,

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Notice of Appropriation

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned William S. Post claims and appropriates all the water flowing or hereafter to flow in the channel of the San Luis Rey River in the County of San Diego, State of California at the point at which this notice is posted being upon the Rancho Jose to Walls 500 feet East of where said River crosses the West boundary of said Rancho, together with the water from all the creeks or affluents of said River to the extent of Fifty thousand inches measured under a four inch pressure, of the continuous flow of said stream.

water are for sale, rental and distribution for the domestic supply of individuals, cities and towns for irrigation of lands, for agricultural and horticultural purposes, for mining and manufacturing and for the purpose of developing power to be used in operating machinery for generating electricity, compressed air and all other lawful and useful purposes.

San Luis Rey River from the point of divertion to the Pacific Ocean, the City of Oceanside, the townsites of Carlsbad, Encinitas and Del Mar and mesas adjacent to and lying East of said townsites and all neighboring and adjacent lands and all lands that can be irrigated from the water of said San Luis River and the further places of intended use are at points along the conduit. where power houses may be constructed.

The means by which the said William S. Post intends to divert the said water is by the construction of a solid dam across the channel of said river at the point where this notice is posted as aforesaid, 120 feet in height more or less, in order to divert sufficient waters of said stream to make up with the flow of said stream, the said continuous flow of fifty thousand inches of water so measured as aforesaid, also by means of a flume, ditch cement aqueduct, tunnels and pipes, leading from said dam, the same to be twelve feet in width by eight feet in height upon a grade of 10 feet per mile or in the case of a circular conduit the same to be 9 feet in diameter on a grade of 25 feet per mile; the same to be of sufficient size to carry the requisite amount of water at each respective point and diminishing as the supply is utilized along the line of said conduit.

of March, 1911.

William S. Tost

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Mesa Grande, Cel, July 15-1911.

Mr. Ed Fletcher, San Diego, Cal. Dear Flitcher: Please order for Warner Water Co. - shipped to Fosters 2- Slip or Drag "Sorapers. May substitute 2-horse Fresno-small delay will be over a week now, but can tell better in two works.

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Mr W S Post

Mesa Grande - California

Dear Sir

In compliance with your request of the 11th inst we have this dry ordered the Riverside Portland Cement Company to ship to the Warner Water Company at Poster, one carload of cement which they assure us will be sent out Day After tomorrow - the 17th.

Yours very truly

H W Keller

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Mr. W. S. Post,

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Pear Post:

We want to put a telephone line to the dam site. Please measure the distance from the line on the Santa Ysabel-Warners road keeping it along the fence line as nearly as possible and take advantage of the trees that can be used and give us the distance to the Camp and the number of poles needed, using 35 poles to the mile. Please rush this information.

Very truly yours,

EF/L

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Aug 23, 1911



Mr. W. S. Post,

Mesa Grande, Calif.

riend Post:

Get Dyke to sign this option up even if you have to pay him six or eight dollars peracre. But Dyke is a smooth one and hold him down as low as possible. Tell him there is a good commission to him for landing the deal. See that he gets the fifty dollars to close the deal and draw on me forthe money.

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Friend Post:

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#### LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

September 7th, 1911.

Mr. W. S. Post,

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Dear Mr. Post: -

I have a map of Alverson's Pamo Project on scale of 2 inch to the mile, dated 1890, which map I acquired a number of years ago. On the Escondido and La Holla Geological Survey Sheets, which I enclose, I have marked the general route of Alverson's conduit line, as shown on the map mentioned. The line shown on these sheets does not pretend to follow every curve of the contours, but is correct as to general position.

The main points of control are "A", where the conduit turns south from the San Pasqual Valley in Section 5, T. 13 S.; at "B", in the gap on the divide between the San Bernardo drainage and the Los Penasquitas drainage, in Section 35, same Township; at "C", the crossing of Los Penasquitos Canyon; at "D", where it passes through a gap in the hills in Section 29, Township 14 South, and then at the Sur Reservoir Site, Section 33, same Township.

The conditions are not the same as when Alverson laid out his project. For one thing, he figured on a much smaller conduit than will be needed for the present project. His project contemplated handling the water from 170 square miles of catchment, to which

Warner drainage is not as good, mile for mile as the average of alverson's 170 miles, but it may be said in round figures that the new project will present twice the water for transportation that alverson contemplated. Again, the methods and facilities for conduit construction have materially altered. In view of these circumstances, Tr. Heller has authorized a re-location of a conduit on the most economical lines from the Pamo to the Linda Vista Mesa.

You can assume that the Pamo Dam will be built at the upper site, this the Sutherland Field P arty will survey as soon as they arrive in the Pamo Valley. Judging from the contours shown on the Ramona Quadrangle, U. S. G. S., the elevation of the floor of that dam site is about 930, and the outlet culvert would be 950, 960, or thereabouts. The divide at Control "A" is 810, the distance about 90 miles, fall 150 feet; this gives plenty of latitude. Control "B", the elevation in the floor of the gap is about 635, distance from "A" about 7 miles, fall 175 feet. It is probable that it will be found advisable to syphon or trestle across this gap for the purpose of securing a higher grade line. At Control "C", about 5 miles from "B", the elevation is about 280, and at Control "D", the floor of the gap has an elevation of 665. At Sur, a mile and a half beyond "D", the elevation of the ditch is apparently Somewhere about 625, but this is very vague. I under-

stand that the proposed Sur Reservoir is about 25 feet above the ditch, and if to that be added say a 30-foot dam, the ditch or conduit would require to have an elevation of about 680 at that point. Such an elevation would prohibit the use of that site for a reservoir. Supposing the topnof the dam to be even 650. it would still be expensive to use it. As previously stated, the floor of the gap at"B", which is 72 miles back from Eur. is 635. or fifteen feet lower that this assumed elevation of 650 for the top of the dam, and assuming that in the 72 miles between "B" and Sur the conduit be given a fall of 60 feet, the hydraulic grade at "B" would be 85 feet above the ground. A flat gradient cannot be given from "B" to Sur, for the elevation at "C" is only 280, or close upon 400 feet below hydraulic grade, calling for a combined trestle and inverted syphon, with steel pressure pipe. The hydraulic gradeent over this section must be of some steepness in order that velocity may be high and the diameter of the pipes correspondingly small, otherwise the cost would be enormous. the foregoing, it will be seen that the elevation of the proposed Sur reservoir is a serious matter, and I wish you to determine it accurately by reference to U. S. G. S. B. "'s as early as you can arrange to do so without neglecting the work at Warner's Dam Site. When I am possessed of this information I shall be in position to instruct you further regarding the Conduit Survey.

Yours very truly,

N. Hangood

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

September 8th, 1911.

Mr. W. S. Post,

Mesa Grande, Cal.

Dear Mr. Post:-

Dam. When you receive instructions to proceed with putting in this wall, do so in accordance with the dimensions shown on blue print. Top of wall, 3 feet above original ground surface, width, 3 feet, up-stream face vertical, down-stream face battered 3 inches to 1 foot. The axis of the wall is given in my letter to you of August the 14th, Concrete to be mixed in the proportion of 1 of cement to 6 to 7 of aggregate, according to the physical characteristics of the material available.

As far as practicable, the cut-off wall is to be founded on the hard granite reef, which is to be dressed off to proper surface for base of wall. This foundation surface should take the form of a shallow trench in both the reef and the decomposed granite. The object of building on the reef is to utilize the cut-off wall in sealing any vertical seams there may be in the hard rock. Where the cut-off wall is not on the feef, special sealing of the reef can be done.

The instructions to proceed with this wall will probably not be given until after the examination scheduled for about the 16th.

Yours very truly,

N. Hangood

H. W. KRLLDIE

MAN DIRGO, CAL.,

DRL MAN, CAL.

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Sept 11th 1911

Mr W S Post

Mesa Grande - California

Dear Sir

Yours of the 10th inst has been handed me by Mr Tolle. I note that you have begun concreting over the 70 ft which remain in the central part of the excavation and within which area is found the reef of hard rock. - I note that you intend to back fill this portion after concreting is done. Since your favor of the 10th, you have undoubtedly received instructions from Mr Hawgood on the subject and will realize the importance of leaving uncovered every portion of the cut that it is possible to leave uncovered. Mr Hawgood has been compelled to go to Mexico but will be in Los Angeles again on the Fourteenth or the Fifteenth; it is our intention then to make the final inspetion of the cut, and, as I have previously written you, it is essential that the entire bedrock be uncovered across the whole stream. I cannot understand the reason for back-filling which you say will be done; I do know that everybody concerned wants to see as much of the work as possible and if it possible to put in concreting without back filling. we would prefer to have it left so that all of it can be inspected.

Mr Hawgood has also written with reference to the Surr reservoir. He seems to be of the opinion that it cannot be utilized in the Alverson survey. I have suggested to him that in the Alverson survey, which enters the Poway Valley through a gap from Green Valley, it might be possible to utilize the Poway Valley as the line for the main conduit, skirting the southerly side of the Valley and running

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Sept 15, 1911

along the southerly hillside, parallelling the wagon road through what is known as the old Poway Grade, coming out on the Linda Vista Mesa at or near the Surr Reservoir. You must bear in mind, in considering the Alverson survey, that any line laid down by Alverson must be at such an altitude as to irrigate all of the lands embraced within the Linda Vista District. We are not the owners of all these lands in the Linda Vista Mesa District and our purpose is, or should be, to build an economical line that will irrigate the best portions of the Mesa. If the line can be carried through the Poway Valley as I suggest, we will and a long and expensive syphon across the Las Penasquitas. When you take the field, you should bear all these matters in mind and select a line that will be economical, utilizing the Surr Reservoir if possible and if it cannot be economically utilized, it should be omitted from consideration. The Gov't maps indicate that the north end of the Poway Valley might contain a reservoir site. If we cannot use

the Surr reservoir, it might be well to see what merit the Poway Res-

ervoir has for use as a regulating reservoir.

Yours very truly

H. M. Keller.

Mr. W. D. 10st,

Mesa Grande, Calif.

Dear Fost:

The enclosed copy of letter is self explanatory. I hope this is satisfactory to you. Ar. Janeway has agreed to haul the material on the basis of \$10.00 per ton from now on figuring the cement on the basis of 100 pounds to the sack.

Very truly yours,

FF/L

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Grants N.M. Sept. 14-15, 1911.

W.S. Post

F.Fletcher

1429 D St

SanDiego, Cal.

Arrangements completed presume Hunters will have their bedding.

We strike an oil field seems to be very good I suggest

Mr Flatcher open negotiations with Mr Lamb.

Kile.

235am

The Keeler will be at dun Symiday

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SAN DIEGO. CALIFORNIA. Sept. 15, 1911

Mr. W. S. Post,

Mesa Grande, Calif.

Dear Post:

Enclosed find telegram from Kile. Please let me know your interpretation of the telegram.

Mr. Keller and Mr. Henshaw will be at the dam Sunday morning

Very truly yours,

EF/L

Ed Fletchin

P. S.

Have seen Case since I wrote the above letter and showed him this telegram. Mr. Case will take his bedding.

Not reviewed after dictation.

EF 67



September 16, 1911.

Mr. W. S. Post,

c/o Ed. Fletcher Co.,

Mesa Grande, Calif.

My dear Will:

Your statement and letters regarding the Blue Water project were received during my absence, and I have just had an opportunity to look them hastily over. I will study them tomorrow and write you fully on Monday. I note that you have guaranteed an advance of \$500 toward urgent expenses, and this is satisfactory.

> Faithfully yours, Philip S. Post

WILLIAM S. POST

1218 UNION TRUST BLDG LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Mesa Grunde Cerl Sept 18-1911.

Mr Ed Feletely San Digo Cal. My dear Colonel: agree to \$500 for 130 acres; but are wormying about the 25 year reservation on Indian Homestead & don't Know whether they can sell or not. I told Dyche to close option any way frist, agraing with them for return of option money T stearing up agreement in care they torce not legally able to enter into it. and then get copies of Department letters el., which they hower bearing on this point. Dy chies runs across for Calae Son of Ramon Calae, Temecula Cal. who owns the north end of tunnel site, + brother of Mrs. Juliana Amago who owns ship south of it. The boy being

which he did. I continued Dy che about jumpine in that way, it as it might make

twother, but on the other hand he can

probebly get it for you. you should

have the property through which Lusardi Cork

flows so as to turn it into the conduit -

better buy it + get sune them a right

of way, This applies I think to all

Lusardi Carry on - Amago + Utt Investment Co.

A Mr. Merritt was here looking our ground for Homestrad filing in canyon. At I doubt bruther this is possible within forest Reserve; + so told him, unless recent laws allow filing on land more baluable for agrecultural persposes than forestry. He says he is to work for me in camp. He would be absolutely useless except as a great.

Kili's telegram refers to hunters"
because no one will see the party for several
days + the report is to be that it is a hunting
party at Bluewater.

CIVIL ENGINEER
ABBOC, MEM, AM, BOC, C. S.
1218 UNION THUST BLDG.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

As for rest of telegram, regarding oil, my interpretation is that Kile having advised you heretofore to want sixty days - now thinks it is worth coralling in large churches

Messos. Keller, Henshaw-Hang ord

Rodine all seemed very satisfied,
explained every last man has got to
look into the pit before it is covered
up, for purpose of testimmy in financing
and don't not to worry if the
whole works costs more or shurps
in this year - provided they get
that. The rock as on which concerting
is done shicks out enough to satisfy
every body. Maddock + all to be
here again tomorrow.

Yours Port.

Mesa Grande Cul Sept 20-1911.

Mr. 14 Hangond V My dear Mr. Hawgood:

I welove a list of B. M; rue in the spring part Pamo Reservoir to lie up the Warners Voron Site. The descuplins are made elaborate as there was no transit line. The you will note Pans Dam Sete B water level is 855. 5

My changhtoman in Sem Dings Mr. Ball reports the elevation of top of Sur Dam (Scripps) to be 615.7 The dam is about 25 ft effection depth. Houson survey was somewhat below this puhapes 50 ft lower. Contour maps have probably been sent you be Mr. Bailt by this time, of Sun + what looks good in the Esemblido Road Conyon south.

On the Dani we cleaned out I squared up the section north of the semps of put in some 15 yds of concerti -3 ft deep. This is light as a drim. Ifter shipping this I plan to place about 18" width of Concrete in the sump itself outside of the lines making a shoulder on the wall similar to our water wall the south side.

On the south side we comme the water wall tomorrow. I am not so confident of this sewing the perpose now but will try it. I suspect that 3 ft of head will blow out under the wall Iwill have several drawings pipes in the wall & while ex cavaling to below it Expect to ket keep these runing. In this way the wall may not kick off by hyphostatic pressur.

I send in separate orper the correspondence it. relation & automatio regestus. Very Sementy

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Sept 20, 1911

Mr. W. S. Post,

Mesa Grande, Calif.

Friend Post:

Answering your letter of the 18th inst. will say that I sent Merritt up there simply for you to sixe him up. He will not be on the job.

Please get Dyche to get a price on the Calac and all the other land we need. I agree with you that we should buy the Lusardi x lands. You handle Dyche in your own way. Please find out for me whether this man Wassac can sell or lease his property.

Regarding your putting in concrete: Hawgood protected himself by saying that he never ordered you to do it. This made Keller and Henshaw sort of mad at you so I told Hawgood to straighten the matter out for you and he told J. G. White. Engineer, not to make any kick at the contract you had put in. Hawgood played the game both ways as he afterwards told me that J. G. White engineer behaved himself and made no kick.

Enclosed find bill of limber.

Very truly yours,

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Mesa Grande Cel. Sept 20-1911.

Mr. Ed Fletcher,
San Diego Cal.
My dear Colonel:

I am sending you the
following telephone message:

I ought not to leave the
work to come to Jan Diego for
the present. If absolutely necessary,
prefer to come Monday with Ford
and come back Tuesday.

Buswer tohat I should do by
This missenger."

This is because of the converting. I want to see every part of the foundation put in make myself. After that it will make no difference.

I am also belefstroning Holify telephone people poles will be ready Friday Sept. 22 nd." We located the brackets for poles to day at Fosters, + I have sent for them via auto truck.

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Mous Fort

Mesa Grande Cul. Sept 21-1911.

My dear Colonel.

Enclosed is letter from my brother, which quarantees the sas for Bluewatu.

I shall come down Sunday if I can, but I doubt it. I am rushing this job for all its worth and a day now is worth 10 after the first rain. Yours Port.

H. W. KELLER

DEL MAR. CAL.

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Sept 29th-1911

WM. G. KERCKHOFF VICE-I'MENIDENT

C. A. CANFIELD W. G. KERCKHOFF

Mr W S Post

Mesa Grande - California

Dear Sir

As per your requisition of the 27th inst we have this day ordered from the Riverside Cement people two cars of cement; one to be shipped on the 1st of October and the second to be shipped on the 7th of October.

Yours very truly

H W Keller

DIRECTORS

H. E. HUNTINGTON

Mesa Grande Cof. Oct 1-1911.

Mr. Ed Flelcher San Diego My dear Colonel:

Messes Hawgood, Maddock + O'Shanghuerry here at noon I some progress made un approval of Excavalion.

Maddock is going to put in Core dill on his own acco Weither he now O'S made any particularly about water measurement.

Warming Re Subdivite. to Mr. Keller. I shall have my tent ready

for you Dr. Thorpe & Edward by Tuesday. It's gelling chilly, So bring some sweaters etc.

yours Port.

A) 500 churged Ed who was 500 change Gal 60 Oct 5-1911.

> Mr. Ed. Fletcher. San Diego Cal 50 My dear Colorul: Regarding Wassac oplin, Dyche reported yesterday that Mrs. Wassac wishes to Consult E. H. Davis and in a day or two the whole family will go and see. I telephoned David to look out for them and close the option of possible. In the mean time Dyche is on his way to Tenucula to see the Calaes + Juliana Amago, and I have taken the responsibility of telling him to Keep your \$50 to close there I have Told EH. Davis to Ussur his own check if he can close the Wassac deal and he will be taken care of. yours, Post.

Mesa Grande, Cal. Och 5-1911.

Mw. H. W. Keller.

Kerckhoff Blodg.

Lis Angeles

Dear Sir:

I forward herewith for payments the following bills of Warner Water Co.

Union Las Engue Co.	\$ 26.
Standard From Works.	7.50
Russ Lumber + Mill Co.	541.14
Hurenles Oil Co.	200.60
Edward H. Davis	8.50
A. Mc Jutosh	168.01
g. C. Bargar	55.38
Jesus Aguilar	109.11
Muchleson Tent + Awing 6.	5-1.75
L.C. Janeway Soft	444.29
g. H. Rollwell -	2.
Emil Grand.	5-3.96
wm V. Dyke.	21.
Dan mentosh	398.45
	2276.83

Very Tunky yours

Oct. 12, 1911

Hr. W. S. Post,

Mesa Grande, Calif

Friend Post:

Mr. Henshaw is coming down here in a few days and we must have that information on the Ferlin dam sitebbefore he comes. Have you looked up group preliminary survey so as to get come data as to location, cost and quantities?

Very truly yours

FF/I

Mera Grande Cul. Oct 13-1911.

Mr. H.W. Keller Los Angeles Dem Sii:

As instructed in your letter of Oct 7- I made the following measurements of Englis West water.

(1) Opposite Buldings at Eaglistlest. Disilys (Float measurement) El 4600 15 M. Suches

(2) 174 trail ford 1/2 mile below. (Wein measurement) El. 4500 16 M. .

(3) 17t Helu place - at head of inightime Dilet above all divisions Weis measurement El. 3600

The weis especially being under good the best conditions.

Point (1) is unmedially below the some of water - namely two spring branches and a crinega, above which I do not think it frankle to divint. Practically I do not find over 11 or a 1200 ft as fearible.

Point (2) appears to be the proper point & divit for purpose of power dup - as it is in a small usewin site - with good with abutumto up to 30 ft height - where the dem would be about 130 ft long - It flue 1/2 mile long would lead to beginning of duto where 3000 or 4000 ft of pipe would give 1000 ft fall. The water would be delived 1/2 East of that Springs at end of stub road on topographic such. The reservoir set Ishard judge with a 15ft dam would stone a days supply at 16 M. Enclus flow. 16 m. I. with 1000 ft fall is about 25 HP. net delivered.

For purely lighting purposes etc. at the Springs - average & hours purday the storage would usene 3 times This amount say 75 ITP.

Very aming yours

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Oct. 19. . 101

Pr. V. S. Post,

Mesa Grande, Calif

Dear Mr. Post:

Is it possible to throw the conduit line over about two hundred feet to the east on to the Calac property and which is No. I on the map and thereby get eliminated entirely our friend Utt known as No. 2 and patented in the name of Luzardi. I enclose you map showing what I refer to. Approximately how much more expense would it be?

Very truly yours,

U/L



4 Mesa Grande Cal. Oct 24-1911.

Mr. Ed Fletchin San Diego Cal.

My dear Colonel:

Replying to yours of Oct 19th.

regarding avoiding Ult purputy.

as pur maps with Canal night of way.

I think the SW/4 of SW/4 of Seet 6

is necessary, and NW/4 of SW/4 see 6

is desirable.

The alternation would mother a burnel protably 1300 or 1400 ft ling at \$20 per foot seny 26,000 or 28,000 as against foot 4000 by canal.

I should think that condemnation of a 50 ft Right of way would be simplist way out, except as the Utt propuly is reparison to husardi Creek.

It will be wise to post a water filing on Calae proput, when acquired.

By the way line is short to close up Calere malter. Dyche has not been to camp + I hear he is at Misa Grande off row. There written him to get Juliana Amago. Please send sur a form-several copies for the Sunat his to sign. I have not been able to write one up. Agunt claim to a fifty foot ship through SE 14 of SIET of Seek 12 T10 SR12. TSW/40fSW/4 of sect 7, TIOS P2 E. would do. Yvers S. Port.

. October, 24, 1911.

#### Report on Diverting Dam

The diverting dam located on the Southwest quarter of Section 11, in Township 14 S, Range 2 East, was built in 1886 of granite rubble masonry, is nearly 500 feet long. The map on file in the office does not represent the actual shape and depth, so I made a survey of it and the map 179-105 is herewith attached. The overflow at the 100 wide spillway on its West end and the overflow at the 26 foot wide spillway in the center of the dam have a drop of 28' and 22' respectively and caused a washout in front of the dam below the foundation. The 100 foot spillway on the West end is altogether outside the channel line of the Main stream, looses thereby one half its intended capcaity. Ten feet from the top of the dam is the discharge into the flume and 5 feet below the top of the dam is the spillway elevation, so it leaves only a catch basin of 5 feet height and owing to the surrounding natural ground being about level with the spillway it reduces its contents to about 5 Million Gallon or less than a days supply for the flume, Since writing the Report on La Mesa Dam in the beginning of October and the supplement of October 19th matters as to the conditions of Cuyamaca Water Company's affairs have changed considerably and as it stands now I would recommend the following:

The Cuyamaca Lake being empty altogether and no water to be had until the rainy season sets in, it will spoil the 37 miles of flume, thereby losing all the repair work of this year's repairs, which was nearly \$6000.00. This could have been averted if an Estimate of the storage water in the Cuyamaca Lake had been made at the end of the rainy season same compared with the seasonal demand for the customers and if found short the supply reduced to one half in July thereby overbridging the shortage and saving the flume which was in excellent condition. In order to store the flood waters in the empty La Mesa Dam as soon as the rainy season sets in preparation shall be made now, to overhaul the flume for its entire length of 37 miles by distributing along its line the required material as asphalt, oakum etc. and at the first rains, to make such repairs speedily by working day and night on it.

The Diverting Dam which will be out of service until the rainy season, shall be raised for the entire width, at least five feet with concrete, the pools in the front of the spillways shall be unwatered, strengthened if necessary by underpinning and filled up with boulders and fine material to the top of the so raised dam and an appropriate water-tight spron provided to avoid future undermining. This shall be done at once. The cost of above work is about \$9000.00. To raise the diverting dam higher is not advisable as its cost will be excessive and the storage returns from it very small.

for a big dam about 900 down stream from the diverting dam should be started at once by investigating the foundation either by temporary

shafts or bore holes. The area between the two dams shall be grabbed of its refuse and cleared of its timber. The boulders found in that space can be hauled to the lower side of the diverting dam for its strengthening. The La Mesa dam should either be raised 10 feet as recommended the forepart of October to assure temporary additional storage until the new pipe line with larger capacity if built which may take at least three years or a concrete dam started at once below the present dam.

Respectively submitted.

William 5- Post

WM. G. KERCKHOFF

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October 26th-1911

Mr W S Post

Mesa Grande - California

Dear Sir

You have been given instructions relative to the surveys that will be required; of course the most important thing is to properly locate the Pamo conduit from Pamo down to the Linda Vista; when that is completed we would like to have you proceed to the San Luis Rey River, first ascertaining from Mr Fletcher what particular properties he desires to have located, so as to determine whather or not they be Riparian owners . Mr Fletcher will emplain to you more in detail what information he is anxious to obtain. I ax non wish you to make a survey of only those portions of the River where the property lines are in doubt; in other words, we do not wish to buy Riparian Rights of those whose lands do not reach the River

Next in importance, this same determination should be made on the Pamo Creek below the dam. However, the San Luis Rey should be taken core of first. Kindly acknowledge receipt, and oblige.

Yours very truly

San Francisco, Cal. Oct. 26, 1911.

Mr. W. S. Post,

Warner Ranch, San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Post: -

In the future I wish you to make all reports and send all accounts to me at this office. Any orders of Mr. Keller will be all right for you to carry out, providing, of course, that they do not conflict with any instructions I may have given you, and you can report on such matters to him, any such reports, however, being duplicated to me.

I will expect you to carry out any instructions given by Mr. Hawgood as long as he is in charge of the engineering, but in the same way duplicate your reports to him to me.

Of course, you understand, that Mr. Keller and Mr. Fletcher are still representing my interests and you are to carry out any instructions that they may give.

Yours very truly,

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Oct. 28, 1911

Mr. W S. Post,

Mesa Grande, Clif

Mear Sir:

You have over 160 acres of land through which the conduit goes described as follows: The S. W. of section 26 which is just before the water is dropped into the Pamo valley. What kind of land is this and roughly speaking how much is good tillable land? We want to know whether to buy this land or just the right of way through it.

Very truly yours,

EF/L

Mesa Grande Cul. Oct 29-1911.

Mr. Wom G. Heushaw. San Francisco Cal.

Dear Sir:

Hot Springs.

The flow of the stream of the Lost
Valley is 2 miners Inches and two miles
bolow reached 7 miners buches in the next form
mules is 7 Mines buches (Oct 29th) and finally
desappears as indicated in the enclosed sheld,
to reappear below the level of the near the
road crossing below the Vail House, + below the
level of the Springs.

Meser Inghide Cul. Oct 29th 1911.

Mr. Wordy Henshaw.

San Francisco

Deano Sin:

As instructed I to-day looked on the water of Agua Calcente Creek, Hot springs. The flow of the stream at Lost Valley is 2 M. Suchs + face striles Creek rises in Lost Valley which appeared from the majo to have menoin is on and is on such a grade, + withint a definite dam Sile, that the storage for the summer mentes appears impracticable. The flow is 2 Miners toutes Oct 29th although to dy ke some 600 to 500 ft lung could be theorge acres but the expense would not at a cost of say \$30,000 which would store enough to furnish 25 Miners Fucles continuously. Below as 2 miles below is a fair cary on set which would furnish some regulation; but whole cheaper ou cheaper but with less slarge.

Both are at present outsiles and very accurable, a appear of such service for the purpose. of ylast Inthe next 4 miles the creek is on carrying of Miners Inches Oct 29th. and finally disappears as undicated on enclosed shetch, to reappear below the boul of the 14t springs of mean the road coming below the Vail House.

The pripe line to convey the water would need to begin at about elevation 3500 and sum own the footballs for about the sinles. The Canyon is so deeply ent before the bolk of the water appears that power of small. power development is not practicable. A place claim is stated at about the profee point for diversion.

Montoffelt branches of the luch are dry as shown inter shetch, enclosed This is a struct of Canada de Agua Caliente, from which springs on which I tot springs is now decroing its supply.

To sum decroing its supply.

In concluin to supply of ser of thinks because Sites of and that and of another services of the security of and that and of another constructing, and that and of another constructions, and that a frequency and considered. This world out at a \$8000.

Thou world to see power. They since your wifet.

Daw Sili A. Lost ValleyThis would be a lowdyke across the flat, about 800 flowe + 20 tf high.
The Valley whole boas considerable grade, + the backwater would not be great or in proposition to the est. Daw cert would be \$30,000 to shee say \$50 amft.

This is not considered practical - Water 2 M. S. Oct 29th.

Than sili B is in the narrow carryer. The wallo are close not over 100 ft about and a \$50 ft concert arch. conting about 20,000 would store about an equal amount. Water 7 M. S. Oct 29th.

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Milliam G. Hensham Mills Building San Francisco

San Francisco, Cal. Nov. 8, 1911.

Mr. W. S. Post.

Mesa Grande, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiries of hov. 1st it is quite satisfactory for me to follow the method that Mr. Keller adopted, depositing the total amount of your payroll to your credit in the First National Bank of San Diego, upon which you will issue your individual checks in settlement of the different items of account, afterwards sending the vouchers to this office.

I have not yet received the october payroll, but if you need the money before I can forward the same, not knowing the amount, you can see Mr. Fletcher and he will draw a draft upon me which you can place to your credit.

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Milliam 65. Henoham Mills Building San Francisco

San Francisco, Calif.
Nov. 10th, 1911.

Mr. W. S. Post,

c/o Ed Fletcher,

San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find a check to your order for \$1,575.35; same being for October payroll account Warner Water Project amounting to \$1,885.65 less amount advanced by Cleason & Ambler, \$310.30. Mr. Henshaw says he would like to have you deposit this check in the First National Bank of San Diego instead of the First National Bank of Los Angeles.

Very truly yours,

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"They thank musical

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# H. HAWGOOD CONSULTING ENGINEER H.W. HELLMAN BUILDING

#### LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

November 11th, 1911.

Mr. W. S. Post,

Ramona, Cal.

Dear Mr. Post: -

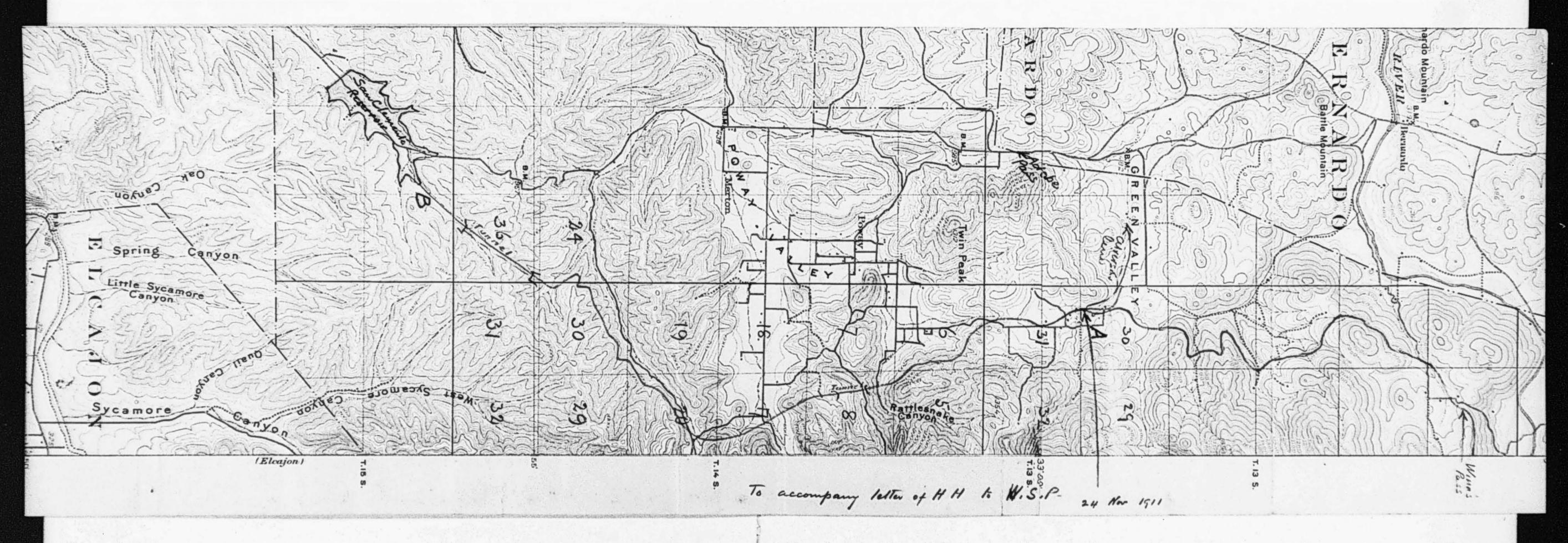
I enclose blue print of P amo Dam Site. Please start your conduit survey from the initial point marked in red on the print, and run on a 0.1 % (5.28 feet per mile), grade. Wherever a tunnel will decrease the length of conduit, run the tunnel line provided the length of tunnel does not exceed one-third of that of an outside conduit.

Now that you are away from Warner Dam Site, what arrangements has Mr. Maddock made for keeping a correct log of his drilling.

Yours very truly,

H. Hangood

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Address C/o Ed.Fletcher Co San Diego, Cal,

Oceanside, Cal,

Nov.17. 1911.

Mr.W. F. Young,

Pres. Young Construction Co.

Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mr, Young:

I had hoped when in town last week to talk to you about the New Mexican irrigation enterprise I am working on, In but other matters interfered.

In out line the project proposes to irrigat about 25,000 acres in Bluewater valley, New Mexico, on the main line of the Santa Fe R. R. I have filed on and will perfect within a month all the water rights.

We are now engaged in gaining control of the lands, of which we expect to got about 17,000 acres, some of it at \$6.00 an acre.

about \$250,000. Of this \$150,000 is sufficient to irrigate and secure the sale of a large area.

The profits will consist of the sale of water rights at \$40 per acre, which for 25,000 acres amounts to \$1,000,000 and the advance in the price of lands held.

Mr. Ed. Fletcher of San Diego, my brother P.S.Post, of Chicago and myself are the only ones interested in the project. I thought you might like to look into this as a syndicate operation, or possibly as general construction contract on the basis of bonds.

Very sincerely yours,

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Nov 17, 1911

Mr. W. S. Post,

Occasside, Calif

Dear Mr. Post:

Valley on the south fide can water be put by gravity from the upper Pamo dan which I understand it is intended as the true dan site. I understand it can be put at any point of between 800 and 900 fact elevation.

Please make this information as accurate as possible without a survey, that I may impart it to the people of the Mutyal Water Company.

Very truly yours,

MF/L

Address: C\_o Ed.Fletche San Diego, Cal

Nov.17, 1911.

Mr. Wm. G. Henshaw,

Mills Bldg.

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

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Survey of the Pamo conduit was commenced Nov.13 starting at the dam site. The party will be made up of from 8 to 10 men, and the total cost per day will be about \$35, pay, camp and other expense.

Without arousing right of way questions as far as Winn's pass, but that beyond in the Poway valley and the an Clemente Canyon or Surr Reservoir region that a careful topographic reconnaisance is safest from standpoint of getting rights of way as well as cheaper as engineering. This I plan to have done by the time the location party is at Winn's Pass, and if Mr. Fletcher gives the word as to rights of way, to have them proceed on the selected line to the end. The surveys and maps should be ready by ?hrismas.

The riparian survey of San Luis Rey will be cover the first eight miles by the end of the week, up to Rancho Guajome which Mr. Fletcher considered the most important.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

November 25th, 1911

Mr. W. S. Post,

San Diego, Cal.

Dear Tr. Post: -

Mr. Henshaw is desirous that work should be commenced at the Pamo Dam with view of maintaining valid all water rights, and suggests that two men be put to work excavating test pits for the the purpose of determining character of rock. Please advise me what men and material you have available, and I vill give you further instructions.

Yours very truly,

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### LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

November 25th, 1911.

Mr. W. S. Post,

San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Post:-

The map of the Pamo Canal prepared to accompany the application for rights of way, to be filed with the Interior Department, follows the old Alverson Survey to the Surr Reservoir, and does not cover the new line to the San Clemente Reservoir. The point of departure of the two lines is in the vicinity of the South line of Sec. 30, T. 13 S. So far as I can judge from the disjointed, patch-work engineering data, this point of diversion is about 18½ miles from the upper Pamp Dam Site, and with a grade of 5.28 feet to the mile, the gradient at this point would be in the neighborhood of 792 feet above sea level. Assuming this gradient to be covrect, I wish you to set aside all other work and run a preliminary line from the south line of said Sec. 30 to the San Clemente Reservoir, along the general route indicated in red between the points "A" and "B" of the map enclosed.

Tie to the Section corners, Sec. 30, in such manner that

a connection can be made with the Alverson line as shown on the
above mentioned filing map of the Pamo Canal, and tie your line to
the land corners wherever possible throughout its entire length,

so that we can plot the line in relation to the land subdivisions, and identify on the map any portions which may be owned by the Government.

ours very truly,

A. Naugood

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### LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

November 29th, 1911.

Mr. W. S. Bost,

Ramona, Cal.

Dear Mr: Post:-

Yurs of November the 27th reporting progress on conduit survey received. You will have already received my instructions of November the 25th to survey from Green Valley to San Clemente Reservoir. Please push this survey with all possible rapidity.

It was understood that a copy of the p/fife logs of the drillings at Warner Dam should be given to us. I suppose you are receiving these logs from Mr. Davis, please send them to me.

Yours very truly,

N. Hangood

Bernardo, Cal. Dec.9,1911.

Mr Wm. G. Henshaw,

Mills Building,

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear sir:

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I enclose herewith my expense account, Warner and Pamo Water Projects, for November, for \$132.85.

Yours truly,

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11	17	R.R.Fare, San Diego to Foster	1.00
11	45	Postage	•55
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		Total Expense for Nov. 3	132.85

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### ED FLETCHER CO.

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, Dec. 12, 1911

Dec. 12, 1911

Er. W. S. Post,

Bernarde, Calif

Dear Post:

Enclosed herewith find opy of letter which I sent to Mr. Henshaw last saturday regarding Mr. Grangille. I am satisfied that I'r Henshaw does not want to make any agreement to deliver 75 or 100 miner's inches of water or may amount and I would like you to advise me whether my recommendations are not the best. - To buy the gasoline and let them pump and keep the water for ourselves without being compelled to turn over any.

I am satisfied I can close the deal with the Escondido Mutual Water Company whereby we can deliver any deficiency to them. That are the prospected of getting a report from them on the Conejos and S. Fork propositions?

I have been simply snowed under with work and want to see you personally to tell you about my trip east.

You can check on the First Nat. Bank for \$122.85. I have drawn on them at today in your name and attached your letter. Telephone me some night from Poway store.

Very truly yours,

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

December 13th, 1911.

Mr. W. S. Post,

Bernardo, Cal.

Dear -r. Post:-

Yours of the 11th received. Immediately on completion of the Poway Survey, send me Field Notes and Land Ties sufficient to prepare the regulation right of way map required by the U. S. Land Office.

The only Government Land along the line of the Poway Survey is the South 3 of Sec 30, T. 14 S., R. 1 W. and BrE. 2 Sec. 25 T. 14 S., R. 2 W.

After finishing the Poway Valley Survey, close the gap between the beginning of the Poway Valley line and the end of your line in San Fasquale Valley.

Your post office address and camp location is noted, plaase keep me posted as to any changes in either.

Yours very truly,

N. Hangood

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Mesa Grande, Cal. Dec.23, 1912.

Mr. W.S. Post,

San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

On Dec. 1 th. I looked over the reservoir and ditchbelow Taylor's house. I had a hand level only so could not determine prepare the ditch grade, but found out enough to xake the enclosed estimate for repairs. All lumber should be Redwood. The ditch is about 5000 long and in fairly good condition.

I made a rough measurement of the water flowing in the creek at the time and got 20 Miner's Inches.

The reservoir averages 90' in diameter and 4' deep allowing water to come within 6" of the top of the embankment gives
reservoir carcit capacity of about 1/2 acre ft.

Judging by a hand level inspection, I do not think the damsite very satisfactory. Most of the lake formed wouldbe giute shallow.

Sincerely yours, ( Signed) Harvey L. Davis.

sent C.F. Jan 12.

### Labor required Putting in Outlet Box etc.

1Carpenterlday @ \$3.50	\$ 3.50	
2 Mon with Shovels 1 1/2 days @ \$2.35	6.75	
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making wall thicker at discharge box day	6.50	
	\$16.75	\$16.75
Labor Repairing Ditch.		
2 Man and Plow and 4 horse team 1 day	\$ 8.00	
2 Men with shovels 1 1/2 days	6.75	
	\$14;75	\$14.75
Superintendence		\$ 5.00
Total Labor		\$36.50
Materials		15.00

Those labor estimates are on the assumption that enough rain has fallen to soften the ground.

( Signed ) Harvey L. Davis.

Mesa Grande, Cal.

Dec. 23, 1911

## ED FLETCHER CO.

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS



SAN DIEGO. CALIFORNIA. DOC. 28, 1911.

Mr. W. S. Post,

Bernardo, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Please take a run over to Escondido and see Woolford, first telephoning and seeing whether he is there or not. Enclosed find letter to Woolford, which is explanatory.

Yours very truly,

Enc.

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### **Ed Fletcher Papers**

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### General Correspondence - Post, William -



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