

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

5609 Kenwood Ave.

Chicago, Ill.

July 26, 1922.

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

My dear Mr. Fletcher,-

Your letter of July 19th., and the copies of your letter to Mr. Shore and of Wm. Lombard's letter to you have been forwarded to me at the above address, my residence during my sojourn at the University of Chicago.

Ever since Mr. Lombard acquired the property in question we have made efforts to induce him to be reasonable in his attitude, but without avail. His letter is a good index of the impossibility of an arrangement with him that would have any chance whatever of receiving the sanction of the financial authorities of the State. He has always so grossly exaggerated the value of the property, and of the improvement he has made (as in the instance of the value he sets on the material he refers to in his letter), that the former trustees of the school and all State officials who looked into the matter came to the inevitable conclusion that condemnation proceedings would be the only recourse. I hope to confer with you and Mr. Shore further with reference to the situation, when I return to California in September. In the meantime please accept my very sincere appreciation of your interest in the problem, and of my wish for your advice as to the next step.

Sincerely yours,
Edward L. Hardy

July 19, 1922.

Dr. E. L. Hardy, Pres.,
State Normal School,
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Dr. Hardy:

At the request of Mr. Edgerton Shore, a member of the State Board of Control, I have secured a price from Lombard, such as it is. Inclosed find a copy of his letter, and a copy of my letter to Mr. Shore, all of which is explanatory.

If I can be of service, let me know.

Yours very truly,

EF:AH

August 1, 1922

Dr. Edward L. Hardy,
5609 Kenwood Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Hardy:

Enclosed find copy of my letter from
Edgerton Shore, which is explanatory. Please
get in touch with me on your return.

Sincerely yours,

EF:KLM

280-21
August 2, 1922.

Dr. E. L. Hardy,
5609 Kenwood Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Hardy:

Answering yours of July 26th, I have been
instructed by Mr. Shore to have a proper appraisal made
of Mr. Lombard's property, and after my report arrange-
ments will be made to condemn the property. I believe
Mr. Shore is favorable to cleaning up the whole thing
at the present time after his visit to San Diego.

Knowing you were away, I put myself
out to help put the proposition over.

Yours truly,

EF:KLM

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280-21

Aug. 7, 1922.

My dear Mr. Fletcher,

This is just a line to tell you how much I appreciate your interest and public spirit in what you have done regarding the Lombard property matter.

When I return to San Diego in Sept., I shall hope to see you and thank you in person.

Sincerely yours,
Edward L. Hardy

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
San Diego
California.

October 18, 1922.

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Dr. E. L. Hardy, Pres.,
State Normal School,
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Dr. Hardy:

Enclosed find letter from Edgerton Shore.

You better get busy.

Yours very truly,

EF:KLM

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November 21, 1922

Dr. E. L. Hardy,
State Normal School,
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Dr. Hardy:

Enclosed find letter from G. B. Daniels,
Chairman of the Department of Finance, State Board
of Control, which is explanatory.

Yours sincerely,

EF:KLM

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

November 23, 1922.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 21 is at hand with
the enclosed letter from Mr. Daniels. In the
absence of President Hardy, I take pleasure
in thanking you for the interest which you
have shown in the purchase of the land so
important to the growth of this institution.

Very truly yours,

Irving E. Outcalt
Acting President.

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Ed Fletcher Papers

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