



State Banking Department
OF CALIFORNIA
111 SUTTER STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

1002 Associated Realty Bldg.,
Los Angeles, California.

May 3, 1929.

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Col. Ed. Fletcher,
Southern Title & Trust Co.,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

The records of the Southern Title & Trust Company show that you are the owner of fifty shares of stock in that institution, evidenced by certificate No. 64.

An examination of the Bank of Newman, recently made by this Department, indicates that you have a loan there in the sum of \$5,000.00 secured by fifty shares of stock of the Southern Title & Trust Company. It would therefore appear that you have disqualified yourself as a director of the Southern Title & Trust Company unless you can produce evidence that you are the owner of additional stock. This, however, does not appear from a recent checking of the stock book of the Southern Title & Trust Company.

Your attention is directed to section 10 of the State Bank Act concerning the eligibility of directors, and we trust that you will give this matter your immediate attention with the thought of bringing about a proper adjustment.

Awaiting your response, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Will C. Wood,
Superintendent of Banks.

By John McVaul
Chief of Southern Division.

May 9, 1929.

Mr. Will C. Wood,
Superintendent of Banks,
1002 Associated Realty Bldg.,
Los Angeles, California,

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Attention Mr. John McVaul, Chief of Southern Division

Dear Sir:

Answering yours of May 3d, I was ignorant of the law in this matter. I am paying off part of the note and will have part of my stock free and clear so I am qualified as a director in the Southern Title & Trust Company.

Yours very truly,

EF:KLM



State Banking Department
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May 15, 1929.

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Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
1020 9th Street,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of May 9th advising that you are paying a portion of your loan for which your stock in the Southern Title and Trust Company had been hypothecated. We shall appreciate being advised when a sufficient amount of this stock to qualify you as a director of the Southern Title and Trust Company has actually been released.

Yours very truly,

Will C. Wood,
Superintendent of Banks.

By 
Chief of Southern Division.

JMcF:EHB

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Miss May
attend to this please

May Sixteenth,
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Hon. Will C. Wood,
State Superintendent of Banks,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Woods:

I see that you are mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor, later on.

In case Governor Young decides not to run it will be a pleasure to support you in every way.

This is just to let you know that you have a friend in San Diego if it is your desire to allow your name to be used as a candidate.

With kindest personal regards and just to let you know that I am still waiting for you to make that trip into the back country with me, I am

Sincerely your friend,

EF:AK



State Banking Department
OF CALIFORNIA

111 SUTTER STREET
SAN FRANCISCO

May 20 1929

Colonel Ed Fletcher
1020 Ninth Street
San Diego, California

Dear Mr. Fletcher

It was very good of you to write me on May 16th concerning what you read in the paper to the effect that I might sometime be a candidate for governor of California. I am deeply appreciative of your good will and your promises of support. However, it is incumbent upon me to say that I shall not, under any circumstances or conditions, be a candidate for governor in 1930. There was a time when I was afflicted with gubernatorial itch, but I feel now that I have been completely cured. It may be that the itch will be revived a little later on, but I am so happy in the banking work that I do not feel a hankering for the power, prominence and pomp of California's highest office.

I do not know that Governor Young will be a candidate for re-election, but I am assuming he will be. He has made a good governor, has shown himself to be both progressive and conservative, and in my judgment is entitled to re-election if he wants it.

I may be in San Diego, accompanied by Mr. Albert A. Rosenshine, my attorney, within the next two or three weeks. If so, I shall let you know beforehand and if it is convenient for you we will go with you to a lodge in the wilderness, or anywhere else you may take us in the back country.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

Will C. Wood

May 25rd, 1929,

Hon. Will C. Wood, Supt. of Banks
111 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Answering yours of the 20th, I will be glad indeed to have you notify me when you are coming and I promise you a splendid day of motoring.

I would like to renew acquaintance and would love to have your attorney with you or any other friends to fill up a seven passenger Cadillac.

Please let me know a little ahead of time when you will be here as I am going to attend the graduation of my son, Willis, at Oregon University between the 10th and 15th of June, but I surely want to be here when you are in San Diego.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

EF:CMV

WILL C. WOOD
SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS



State Banking Department
OF CALIFORNIA

111 BUTTER STREET
SAN FRANCISCO

May 29 1929

May Twenty-seventh,
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Mr. Will C. Wood,
State Superintendent of Banks,
111 Sutter St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have this day received my certificate for 5 shares of the Southern Title and Trust Company stock which has been placed with the Bank of Newman as security for my loan.

I am very sorry that it slipped my attention that this five shares should be held in my own name and I thank you for calling this to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

Colonel Ed Fletcher
1020 Ninth Street
San Diego, California

Dear Colonel

I am in receipt of your letter of May 27, 1929. I didn't know that the department had written you concerning the qualifying shares in the Southern Title and Trust Company. However, it is customary for us to write, calling attention to the fact where qualifying shares are pledged, inasmuch as legal question might arise in cases where any director in a corporation is technically disqualified. Thank you for the information.

Very truly yours

Will C. Wood

Superintendent of Banks

EF:AK



State Banking Department
OF CALIFORNIA

111 BUTTER STREET
SAN FRANCISCO

June 3 1929

Colonel Ed Fletcher
1020 Ninth Street
San Diego, California

Dear Colonel

Mr. Rosenshine and I find it will be impossible for us to run down to San Diego until the latter part of June. We shall let you know ahead of time.

With best wishes

Very sincerely yours

Will C. Wood



State Banking Department
OF CALIFORNIA

111 BUTTER STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

June 7, 1929.

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Col. Ed. Fletcher,
1020 Ninth St.,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In your letter of May 9th, you stated that you were paying a portion of your obligation due the Bank of Newman, and that you would have part of your stock in the Southern Title and Trust Company released.

In our reply of May 15th, we asked that you advise us when a sufficient amount of this stock, to qualify you as a director of the Southern Title and Trust Company, had been released.

We shall appreciate your further advice at an early date.

Yours very truly,

John A. Kauf

Chief of Southern Division.

JMcF:KHB

June Eighth,
1929

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State Banking Department,
111 Sutter Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

Attention Mr. J. McFaul

Dear Sir:

Answering yours of the seventh will say that on
May twenty-seventh we wrote Mr. Wood in part as
follows:

"I have this day received my certificates for
5 shares of the Southern Title and Trust
Company stock which had been placed with
the Bank of Newman as security for my loan."

Hoping this is the information you desire, we are

Yours very truly,

ED FLETCHER COMPANY

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June 22nd, 1929 19

To HON. WILLIAM C. WOOD
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS

Street and No. 111 Sutter Street

Place San Francisco, Calif.

HAVE BEEN WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU AM CHAIRMAN ROTARY MEETING F

NEXT THURSDAY NOON CANYOU NOT BE HERE TO TALK TO TWOHUNDRED

OR OUR MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS FOR FIFTEEN OR TWENTY MINUTES ON

ANY SUBJECT YOU WISH MINDLY WIRE ANSWER

ED FLETCHER

Chg. Ed Fletcher Co.

SENDER'S ADDRESS
FOR REFERENCE

SENDER'S TELEPHONE
NUMBER

WILL C. WOOD
SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS



State Banking Department
OF CALIFORNIA

111 BUTTER STREET
SAN FRANCISCO

June 29 1929

June Twenty-fourth,
1 9 2 9

Mr. Will C. Wood,
State Superintendent of Banks.
111 Sutter St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Will:

Send me a wire a day or two ahead of time when you and Rosenthine and any other of your friends may be headed down this way.

I want you to be sure and give me a day to show you and sell you San Diego County also be of any service to you while you are here.

If you have no objections, I would like to invite fifteen or twenty business men of San Diego to luncheon to meet you and your friends. Let me know how you feel about it.

I may wire you to address the rotary Club next Thursday, June 27th if you can get here.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

EF:AE

Colonel Ed Fletcher
1020 Ninth Street
San Diego, California

Dear Colonel

On my return to the office I found your letter of June 24, 1929. I am sorry that certain pressing problems to which I must give immediate attention prevented me coming to San Diego during the last week as I had intended. However, in a position like this we find it necessary to conform to the needs of the office rather than to our own desires and I have had to do so in this instance.

Mr. Rosenshine and I are bearing in mind your kind invitation to look over the San Diego country with you. However, we do not know just when we will be down. I shall let you know beforehand.

With best wishes

Very sincerely

Will C. Wood

July 12th, 1929.

Mr. Will C. Woods
State Superintendent of Banks
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mr. Woods:

As I wrote you once before, we have a mighty live bunch of Retarians, about 250 of them, and I want to get you better acquainted with our boys here, if you can ever program it two or three weeks ahead of time and are coming down this way, and can be here on a Thursday noon, let me know it by wire.

It will be a pleasure to us all to have you take 15 or 20 minutes telling us of your work and anything in particular regarding the State that you would like to have us know about.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

EF:GMF

Ed Fletcher Papers

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