

San Diego, California
January 30, 1929

Col. Ed Fletcher,
920 Eighth St.,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Colonel:

The Nominating Committee for the First Congregational Church has named you as a member of the Board of Trustees for the ensuing term. We know you are a very busy man but our experience is- when you want things done you better name busy people to do them. Your energy, resourcefulness and business ability all combine to make you an ideal trustee of the Church. The special function of the Board of Trustees is to look after the business enterprises of the Church.

You will have a good Board to work with: Mrs. Leonard Ellis, Miss Martha Frost, Judge W.A. Sloane, Marston Burnham, Mr. C.E. Reinhart and yourself will constitute the Board with your acceptance.

You may think when this matter is first suggested to you that your other duties and your large activities will not leave you sufficient time to perform the duties of trustee but we have considered all those matters and you are the unanimous choice of the Committee, and as Chairman of the Committee I beg to earnestly request that you accept the nomination.

Very truly yours,

M. L. Ward
Chairman

MLW Sr:H

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June Fifth,
1929

Mr. Paul Ward,
Granger Bldg.,
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Paul:

Enclosed find copy of telegram I sent to Ray

Riley which is explanatory.

Yours very truly,

EP:AK

June Fifth,
1929

Senator M. L. Ward,
1055 J. D. Spreckels Bldg.,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Senator Ward:

Enclosed find copy of telegram I sent to Mr. Riley
regarding Paul, that is explanatory.

Yours truly,

EF:AK

1035 Bank of Italy Bldg.

M. L. WARD J. M. WARD M. LUTHER WARD.
WARD, WARD & WARD
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
~~GRANITE BLOCK~~
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

June 8, 1929

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

Dear Colonel:

I beg to acknowledge with many thanks your letter of June 5th enclosing copy of telegram which you sent to Mr. Riley in behalf of Paul. I appreciate most highly your valuable assistance to Paul. You and I have lived long enough to know that as we get older and our families mature our interest is more and more centered in our children and that the surest way to get to the heart of the parent is to do a kindness to the child. I do not know how or when I can reciprocate but be assured that when the time and opportunity comes I will most readily and gladly respond.

Mrs. Ward and I appreciate the kind things you say about us for all of which please accept our most sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,

M. L. Ward

MLW Sr:H

Ed Fletcher Papers

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**General Correspondence - Ward,
M.L. and son or grandson Paul**



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