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INVESTMENT BONDS
Van Nuys Building
Los Angeles

January 18, 1929.

Mr. E. D. Dietz,
Toberman & Company,
Hollywood, California.

Dear Sir:

I talked to you something about the Wm. G. Dilts matter and I am convinced that if Mr. Fletcher was thoroughly familiar with this gentleman's record in the Sheriff's Office at Lubbock County, Texas, and Los Angeles County, California, (Capt. J. B. Fox, Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles) that he might think twice, or would even go further and say he would appreciate being in possession of all facts.

This chap is writing letters on Col. Fletcher's letter heads which are going to result in a lot of trouble and I think Col. Fletcher would thank any one to give him the information contained herein. I don't know Col. Fletcher very well but Mr. Toberman does.

Yours very truly,
J. R. SUTHERLIN (signed)

JRS:R

1020 Ninth St.
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January 22nd,
1929

Mr. J. R. Sutherlin,
Van Nuys Bldg.,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Sutherlin:

I want to thank you personally for your kind letter and the information that was forwarded to me. It came just in time, and is deeply appreciated.

I hope some time to return the compliment.

Very sincerely yours,

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August 29, 1929.

August Twenty-seventh,
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Mr. J. R. Sutherlin,
 Van Nuys Bldg.,
 Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

If you care to sell your judgment against Mr. Dilts
 please let me know on what basis you are willing to
 sell.

Yours truly,

EF:AK

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
 1020 Ninth Street,
 San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th and I am willing to settle all claims
 and judgments against Mr. Dilts at fifty cents on the dollar. I own
 the Harry F. Smothers' judgment No. 118292 amounting to \$360.00 plus
 \$7.25 cost. I have paid all of the attorneys' fees, both in my case
 and that of H. F. Smothers amounting to \$289.90.

The judgment I hold against Mr. Dilts is for approximately \$899.00.
 On April 3rd, Mr. Smothers and I paid the balance of a note of Mr.
 Dilts to I. N. Rubin, attorney for the bank at Lubbock, Texas, making
 a total of \$100. It has not been reduced to judgment but will be
 unless Mr. Dilts will acknowledge the same and thereby save some more
 costs.

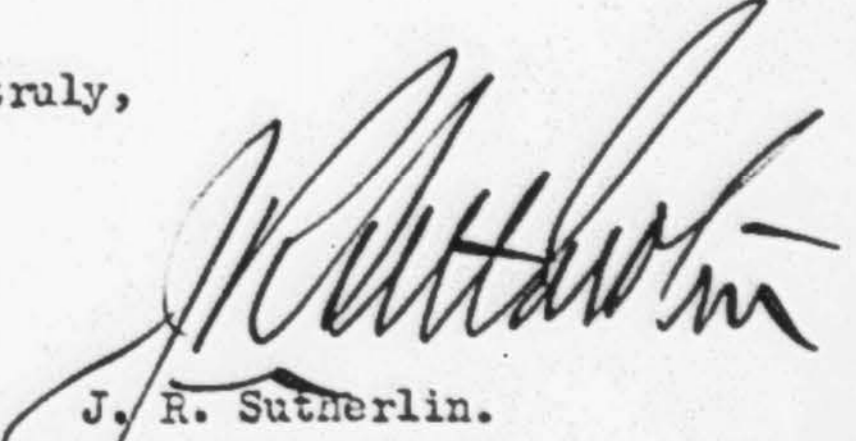
This makes a total of \$1,656.40. For immediate acceptance, I will sell
 the entire amount for \$828.20, and if acceptable and paid immediately,
 this letter will serve as a full and complete release of all items
 enumerated and your attorneys can prepare any sort of an instrument
 that they may require for my signature.

Mr. Mathes called me on receipt of your letter and I talked with him
 and I understood that he is going to write you.

I attempted sixty days before this case went to trial through my
 attorneys to stop the litigation. My attorneys advised me that they
 took it up with attorneys for Mr. Dilts but that he instructed them to
 proceed as he was going to have a show-down with me once and for all.
 We had it and I might further state that I have already placed it in
 the hands of San Diego attorneys to collect some of these judgments,
 etc., but they have not taken any definite action so that I can with-
 draw or stop all proceedings without very much cost to myself.

Awaiting your advices, I am

Yours truly,



J. R. Sutherlin.

JRS:R

September 3rd, 1929.

Mr. J. R. Sutherlin
Van Nuys Building
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find copy of letter I have received from Mr. Dilts, that is explanatory.

I have been trying to help Dilts get on his feet again and am not so sure that I will be able to do it as I was a while back.

Dilts is on his own, has just secured a broker's license and is handling everybody's property.

If you wish to consider Dilts' offer or have any counter offer to make, let me know.

Yours very truly,

EF:GMF
Encl.

Ed Fletcher Papers

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