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September 5, 1913.

Mr. F C Ebert,

Los Angeles.

Dear Mr. Ebert:

I transmit herewith the following quarterly books:

San Diego River at Diverting Dam 2nd quarter 1913

Boulder Creek at Outlet Cuyamaca Lake 2nd " "

Mouth of Boulder Creek at Junction with San Diego River
2nd Quarter 1913.

Very truly yours,

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C. W. CO.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WATER RESOURCES BRANCH

619 Federal Building,

Los Angeles, Cal., September 6, 1913.

Mr. W. S. Post,
924 Eighth St.,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Post:

Under separate cover I am sending you three books for your office record of run-off. Two are similar to those already sent you. The other is a cross section book which you will find convenient in plotting hydrographs.

When at the San Diego near San Diego on August 23 found that they were at work on the piers of a new bridge. The present gage on the old bridge will probably be destroyed. It may be possible when the piers are poured to have a few anchor bolts put in for fastening a gage on the new bridge. As this is one of your bridges thought you might be able to have the anchor bolts put in.

We are in receipt of quarter books on Boulder Creek at mouth and Cuyamaca, and the San Diego River at Diverting Dam.

Yours very truly,

F. C. Ebert

Assistant Engineer.

Mr. Ramsey

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Sept. 30th, 1913.

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U S Geological Survey,
619 Federal Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

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924 8th St.

September 30, 1913.
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Miss F. Hall,

U S G S, 619 Federal Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Miss Hall,

This will acknowledge receipt of the various gage heights data, with my thanks.

I should very much like to have the gage heights of the San Luis Rey near Pala, mentioned in your note.

Very truly yours,

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619 Federal Building,

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 30, 1913.

Mr. W. S. Post,
924 Eighth St.,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Post:

Enclosed are the records and certification requested by your telegram received this forenoon. Station #5, the San Diego near Santee, uses the gage heights for measurements, so I have copied what gage heights we have and put them with the record for that station. You may not care for them and in that case you have only to discard them.

In cases of this kind where data is to be used in court before it is published we are instructed to send a copy to both parties in the case. Will you therefore please send me the name and address of the other party, so that I may send them a carbon copy?

Yours very truly,

I. N. Huntsberger
Title Ins Bldg.
Los Angeles

Florence Hall
Under Clerk.

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924 8th St.

October 1, 1913.

Miss Florence Hall,

619 Federal Bldg.,

Los Angeles, Cal.

C. W. CO.

Dear Miss Hall:

Enclosed please find confirmation of my telegram of this date.

I am sorry I could not get this wire to you by 3 PM today as Mr. Ebert asked me to do. Mr. Ebert has his book here and will help up out with the measurements taken later than the ones you sent.

I wish to thank you very much for the prompt attention you gave this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Miss Florence Hall,
U S Geological Survey,
619 Federal Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

I. H. Huntsberger, Title Insurance Building, Los Angeles,
is attorney on other side of case mentioned in your letter.

William S. Post,

(Charge Cuyamaca Water Co.)

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619 Federal Building,

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 10, 1913.

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C. W. CO

Mr. W. E. Keenan,
924 Eighth St.,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Keenan:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from William Parker. Cannot imagine what he means by stating that there is water in the river, unless it be where they have dug pits for the new bridge piers. I believe I heard you state that you considered Parker was not of large enough caliber to read the gage. He evidently is trying to work us for some pay. I wish you would kindly call on Mr. Parker and come to an understanding with him. Do you think he has advanced enough in mental capacity to handle this gage? If so you might give him the job but I am sure there is no water in the San Diego River at Oldtown now. Any arrangement that you make with Parker will of course be entirely satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Bert
Assistant Engineer.

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I sent my book over a week ago. I wish you would let me know if you got it. The river has got a little water in it.

Yours truly,

Wm Parker

In care Geo. H. Becker,

845 5th St. (San Diego)

Address my mail to Geo. H. Becker, 845 5th St.

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C. W. CO.

So Pasadena

Oct 16 1913

My dear Keenan - Enclosed is a batch of trouble which you can probably set aright. That man Barker is trying to blackmail us or else he has a real grievance.

His gage heights look fishy. This 'junk' was sent out to the house. Am going to leave here tomorrow morning for a weeks trip. You can check the gage heights with my work, for during last quarter I took a reading or two on the gage for water plane and you have the readings in your office.

After you have played the sleuth kindly return the book and correspondence and I'll return it to Sam F. with an explanation.

Have a fine job for a few days am taking meas. of about 80 wells in Santa Ana and San Gabriel valleys.

How's fishing?

Sincerely

T. C. Ebert

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924 8th St.

FILE
C. W. CO.
October 20, 1913.

Mr. F. C. Ebert,

619 Federal Bldg.,

Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of Oct. 10th, re: Wm. Parker and Old Town Gage on the San Diego River, also yours of Oct. 16th, on the same subject.

I have talked with Parker. Evidently thru mistake a gage height book was sent to him for the 3rd quarter and he took that as instructions to read the gage, so he says, but I have doubts as to these being actual readings. He is to receive no pay for this, as I very clearly told him that he was not to read this gage for us until we should go out there and give him a new book and ask him to do it, he understands this and when he got the 3rd quarter book, he filled it up thinking that perhaps he would get the money.

Mr Post does not consider the readings in this book of any value. They look doubtful as to being actual readings and the bridge building there probably lowered or raised the water right at the gage, without affecting the water plane.

I am returning herewith the letter from Mr. McGlashan, the letter from Parker and the gage height book.

Very truly yours,

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619 Federal Building,

Los Angeles, Cal., November 4, 1913.

Mr. W. S. Post,
924 Eighth St.,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Post:

Enclosed is the bill for fifteen enamel gages ordered by the Cuyamaca Water Co. I was over this morning and found the bill had not been paid. We are ordering you a supply of quarter books sent from San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

F. O. Ebert

Assistant Engineer.

*Another cost item in operating autos.
My tail lamp jarred out and I was stopped by
a motor cop. Today the judge told me I committed
a felony and to put me aight stuck me for \$500*

V. L. & W. CO.
FILE

January 21, 1915.

Mr. F. O. Ebert, U S G S
619 Federal Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find gage height observation books for 4th quarter, 1914, as follows:

Carrizo, near Warner Springs, Calif.				
Susanna, " " " "	"	"	"	"
Matagual, " " " "	"	"	"	"
West Fork of San Luis Rey River, near Warner Springs, Cal.				
San Luis Rey River, near Warner Spgs.				
Agua Caliente " " " "	"	"	"	"
Canada Verde " " " "	"	"	"	"
Santa Isabel " " Santa Isabel.	"	"	"	"
San Luis Rey " " Mesa Grande.	"	"	"	"

13 measurements for December, 1914 at Warner Springs and vicinity.

Yours very truly,

Engineer,
V L & W Co.

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V. L. & W. CO.
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February 22, 1915.

Mr F C Ebert,
619 Federal Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

On January 30, 1915 beginning at 3:25 P M and ending at 4:50 P M I measured the San Luis Rey River at the Oceanside bridge. I tried to get into telephone communication with the observer at the pump house so that I could get the simultaneous gage heights. I was unable to get in touch with him and as I had to catch a train, was unable to follow the matter up. Have you any records in your office from which I could get all the approximate gage heights corresponding to the time of my observations?

Yours truly,

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Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23, 1915.

V. L. & W. CO.
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Mr. W. E. Keenan,
924 Eighth St.,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Keenan:

I will be in Oceanside in two or three days, and if you will kindly send me a section of gage graduated from 1.5 to 3 feet I will fasten it on. Some time ago I wrote you in regard to this, but do not know whether you received my note.

Very truly yours,

F C Ebert

Assistant Engineer.

*Mailed
2-24-15
Keenan*

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V. L. & W. CO.
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April 21, 1915.

Mr F C Ebert,
Asst. Engineer, U S G S.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find automatic gage sheet for Santa Ysabel River near Mesa Grande, Cal. Mar 29 to Apr. 5, 1915, which was missing from the last shipment of data. I am also enclosing some current meter measurements on stations at the lower ends of the drainage areas, as asked for in your recent letter, as follows:

W San Pasqual Ditch nr Escondido	April 10, 1915.	5.76	sec ft
E San Pasqual Ditch nr Escondido	" " "	7.95	"
San Dieguito River at Bernardo	" " "	29.44	"
San Diego River nr San Diego	" 19 "	16.51	"

We have not received the measurements of the lower San Luis Rey River from Mr Isbell as yet, but will send same as soon as they are received. He has been instructed to go down there and make the measurements as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Engineer.
V L & W Co.

V. L. & W. CO.
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September 20, 1915.

Mr. F C Ebert, U.S.G.S.
619 Federal Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

We are herewith sending you discharge measurement notes as follows:

Garrizo Creek near Warner Springs	- August 2nd to August 19th.
Susanna Creek near " "	- August 2nd to August 14th.
Matagual Creek " " "	- August 9th to August 27th.
Agua Caliente Crk nr " "	- August 5th to August 12th.
Canada Verde Crk nr " "	- August 5th to August 29th.
W Fork San Luis Rey nr " "	- August 5th to August 26th.
San Luis Rey River nr Nellie	- August 7th .
Escondido Ditch nr "	- August 7th - 4 sheets.
San Luis Rey River nr hd of Escondido Ditch	- August 12th.
San Luis Rey River at Escondido Diversion	- August 20th.
San Luis Rey River at Escondido Ditch	- August 27th.
San Luis Rey River nr Warner Springs	- August 5th to 26th.
Santa Ysabel Creek nr Santa Ysabel	- August 2nd to August 6th
Santa Ysabel River nr Mesa Grande	- August 3rd to August 31st.
San Luis Rey River nr Mesa Grande	- August 4th to August 28th.
Tomescal Creek nr Ramona	- August 10 to August 24th.
Santa Ysabel River nr Ramona	- August 10 to August 24th.
Black Canyon Creek nr Mesa Grande	- August 3rd to August 31st.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Engineer,
Volcan Land & Water Co.

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V. L. & W. CO.

October 11, 1915.

Mr. F. C. Ebert,
Assistant Engr U S G S
619 Federal Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

We are sending you herewith discharge measurement notes as follows:

San Luis Rey River nr Mesa Grande,	Sept. 11th to 17th incl.
" " " " Pala,	Sept. 17th.
Santa Ysabel Creek at Santa Ysabel,	Sept. 10th.
" " River nr Mesa Grande,	Sept. 14th to Sept. 28th.
" " " Ramona,	Sept. 28th.
Black Canon River nr Mesa Grande,	Sept. 8th to Sept. 28th.
Temescal River nr Ramona,	Sept. 28th.
Carriac River nr Warner Springs,	Sept. 11th to Sept. 29th.
Susanna River nr " "	Sept. 11th to Sept. 29th.
Matagual River nr " "	Sept. 11th to Sept. 29th.
Agua Caliente River nr Warner Spgs.	Sept. 3rd to Sept. 30th.
San Luis Rey River nr " "	Sept. 9th to Sept. 30th.
W Fork of San Luis Rey nr Warner Springs,	Sept. 9th to Sept. 16th.
San Luis Rey River nr Nellie,	Sept. 3rd to Sept. 24th.

Yours truly,

Engineer,
Volcan Land & Water Company.

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Los Angeles

Nov. 17 1917

My dear Ellis - Have just returned from a trip 'back east' and am now trying to get back into the harness. I will go to San Diego Co just as soon as I can. The reason that I havent been down oftener is that things there were being looked after by you and I was needed in Los A. Co. where we plan to do very intensive work in the future.

On my next trip to San Diego I have several jobs to finish up and will have plenty of time for you to arrange your work so you can make a trip over the project. I'll bring a shot gun.

I'll also bring my water flow record book but I believe that you have all the dope. The survey hasnt made many measurements the past couple of years.

Yours Sincerely
Albert

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Los Angeles, Cal.,
November 8, 1919.

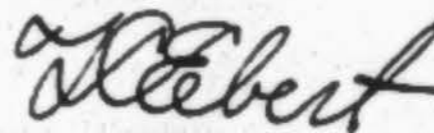
Mr. F. H. King,
924 Eighth St.,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. King:-

Last fall I visited the location below Lake Hodges dam and advised that a cable for measuring flood flow be installed. I think that Messrs Martl and Case accompanied me. However I am not sure about Mr. Bartl.

I think a staff gage and a cable installed within a half mile below the dam would suffice. However, it has been a question in my mind whether such a station as I have mentioned would be more accurate than a gage giving the height of water passing over the spill and the estimated discharge through the outlet pipes in the dam. It seems to me that the record of the spillway should be very accurate and the discharge through the outlet pipes fairly approximate and I think that the combination of these would give a more accurate estimate than a station located in the shifting channel below the dam. A cable and car installed below Lake Hodges would give a good check on the flow over the spill and through the pipes and the installation of such a measuring cable might be advisable.

Very truly yours,



Engineer.

Ed Fletcher Papers

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General Correspondence - Ebert, F.C.



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