

January 24, 1929.

Mrs. Abbie L. Sturges,  
Encinitas, California.

My dear Mrs. Sturges:

It was sweet of you to write about our robbery and the report of the road committee at the Chamber of Commerce dinner. Thanks for thinking of us.

We got out of the robbery in very good shape, and the worst of it all was the fright it gave Virginia, but she was a brave little youngster. My sister did not lose her watch — the only things taken were as listed in the paper, so we feel we were very fortunate.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Encinitas, Calif.  
Jan. 22-1929.

My dear "Col. Ed Fletcher":

So sorry your house was burglarized — hope Miss Mary did not lose her precious watch.

Something happened last night at our C. of C. dinner, celebrating a change of directors. The com. on roads gave due credit to Mr. Fletcher for cooperation in road matters!

Yours truly  
A. L. Sturges.



May Ninth,  
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Mrs. A. L. Sturgess,  
Encinitas,  
California.

Dear Mrs. Sturgess:

Confirming my telephone conversation, it is perfectly ridiculous for you to put up any money to pay for a lawyer to fight the proceedings of paving a road into Encinitas.

I have had a talk with Mr. Breidford over the phone today and he has promised me that he would publish the enclosed article on the front page of the Encinitas Coast Dispatch this coming week. It is fully explanatory.

I certainly would not think of attempting to put a paved highway into Encinitas unless a large majority of those people there were in favor of it.

All I ask back is the deed to the property which the South Coast Land Company and myself deeded to the county without charge.

I am sure the Board of Supervisors will execute these deeds and transfer the property back to us owing to the fact that it has never been used for highway purposes.

Very sincerely yours,

EF:AK

May 10th, 1929.

Mrs. A. L. Sturges  
Encinitas, California.

Dear Mr. Sturges:

I am returning your tax statement and would advise you to pay the taxes and then come in and see me.

Yours sincerely,

EF:GMF  
Encl.



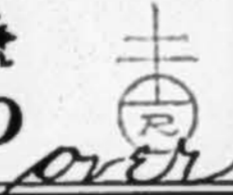
Encinitas, Calif.  
Sept. 16 - 1929,

Col. Ed. Fletcher,  
San Diego, Calif.

Dear all, who came by  
mail yesterday - The finest  
group of callers in many  
a day. I thank you  
heartily for the picture  
and am so happy  
to be your friend.

Enclosed is map } Abbie L. Sturges  
of "no man's land."

ANY ONE can Sympa-  
thize with People in  
Trouble, but to take Joy in  
their Success requires Some  
One Bigger than I \*\*\*  
-ELBERT HUBBARD



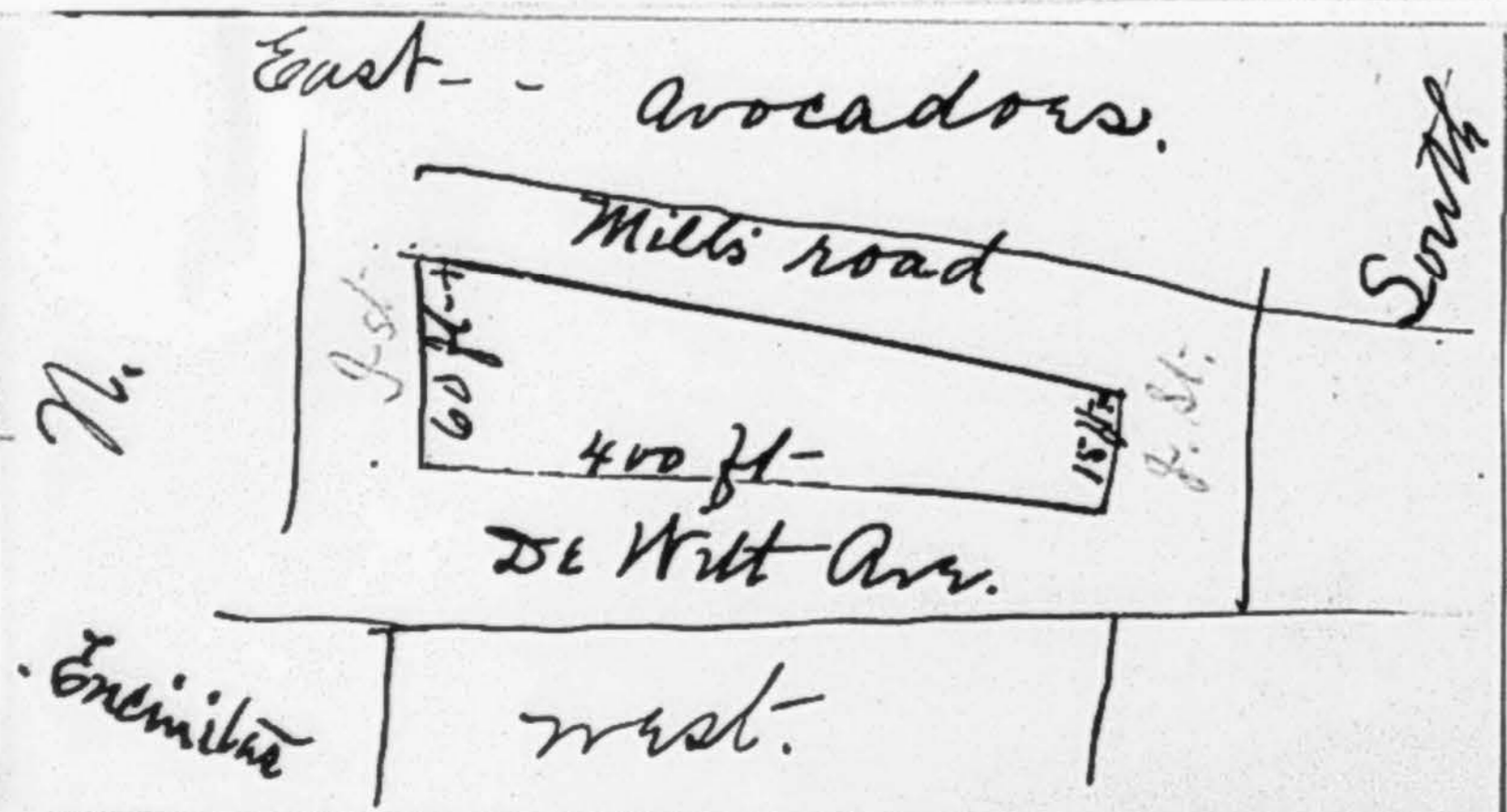
Encinitas, Calif.  
Nov. 12 - 1929.

Ed. Fletcher Esq.  
1020 Ninth St.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:-

After careful investigation  
in regard to the cost of 866 ft.  
of fencing, I find that a  
suitable wire fence will be  
approximately \$75.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.  
This includes the wages of  
two good workmen who will put  
it up. If this seems o.k.  
to you, just write me to that  
effect, and the fence will be  
up this week - as tho' it were  
mine.

Very truly yours,  
Abbie L. Sturges.





Used to read lots of  
Elbert Hubbard - judging  
from this he was not so much  
for even I rejoice in the  
prosperity of my friends  
& others.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of paper pasted onto the right page.]*

November 13th, 1929.

Mrs. Abbie L. Sturgess  
Encinitas, California.

Dear Mrs. Sturgess:

Answering yours of the 12th, don't do anything about  
a fence at this time. I must wait until my taxes are  
paid.

Yours very truly,

EF:CMF

**Ed Fletcher Papers**

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