

April Twenty-one 1921

Mr. K. Saito,
Del Mar, Calif.

My dear Mr. Saito:

Mr. Batchelder informs me that you wish us to put up several buildings in addition to what you have. We do not feel that we can do so, but are willing that you should build a bunkhouse and garage near your present buildings and allow you to remove the same on the termination of your lease providing you leave the land clear and in good shape.

Yours very truly,

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San Diego Historical Society

Incorporated December 14, 1928

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Junipero Serra Museum

May 12, 1952

SAN DIEGO 3, CALIFORNIA

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

Dear Friend Ed.

Several years ago the Juch family sent in the old piano to the museum. I was out at the time it was received so did not learn who it was that brought it in. I was quite disappointed to find that not a key would sound.

At different times I asked members of the family to have the piano put in shape so it could be used, without success. Sometime ago the custodian at the Cabrillo Monument, (Old Spanish Lighthouse) solicited from us some material for atmosphere, for display, and I loaned them the piano as it was useless here and in the way.

Mr. Robinson, the custodian, had an estimate made by Thearles, to put the piano in shape; the quotation was \$350.00 at that time, as the interior had to be all replaced.

The piano is available at any time for the Julian museum. Between us I think it very problematical if this was the FIRST piano in San Diego County.

We have just received the copy of the Fletcher Memoirs which you so kindly left with Arthur Marston for us. Arthur, with our consent, let some others enjoy it before it was passed along to us. This book is indeed a valuable addition to San Diego records. Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,

John Davidson
John Davidson.

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Kaufman

December twenty-second,
1922.

The San Diego Savings Bank,
San Diego.

Gentlemen:

The attached loan for \$2000.00 is on the Kaufman property. I find that it will be necessary to take the loan in my name as there is a judgment against the Kaufmans, and Mrs. Fletcher and I will sign the mortgage.

This property includes 10.60 acres, with about 600 feet frontage on the State Highway, a nice house and four acre orchard, and all of it can be irrigated as well by gravity from the Cuyamaca flume, which Cuyamaca Flume is the south boundary of the property.

I spoke to Mr. Sefton and Mr. Golmore about this loan two or three weeks ago. The house is insured for \$2500.00, which insurance will be transferred.

Please expedite this matter, and I will appreciate it as I am leaving for a four weeks vacation early in January and should like to get it closed before that time.

Yours very truly,

EF:EB



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CABLE "GURLEY"

November 11, 1919.

The San Dieguito Mutual Water Company,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

From the Manager of our Western Branch in Seattle, Washington, we have received a copy of a complaint made by you regarding a Gurley No. 633 Water Stage Register, serial No. 15162, which you purchased in the Summer of 1918, through the Frederick Post Company.

Our records show that the Register having a serial No. 15162 is similar to others of the No. 633 pattern which we were furnishing at the same time. This instrument was originally listed at ninety dollars (\$90.) but was billed to you at one hundred and three dollars (\$103.) which was the existing price at the time of shipment. The instrument which you received should not be compared with the latest model No. 633 as listed in our Hydraulic Engineering Instrument Manual, as this book was not published until early in 1919.

When filling the order which we received from our Seattle Branch in July, 1919, for one set of gears, suitable for a range of three feet, we did not know that they were intended for a 1918 model Register; otherwise we would not have supplied them.

Your letter states that you desire to use the Register during the rainy season. From our experience over a period of years with Registers installed in your part of the country, it seems to us that a range of 0 to 10 feet will take care of such conditions more satisfactorily than a limited range of 0 to 3 feet. Where flood conditions may occur, would it not be better to have too much range rather than not enough?

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W. & L. E. GURLEY, TROY, N. Y., TO The San Dieguito Mutual
Water Co.

SHEET NO. 2

However, we want you to be entirely satisfied and if the Register does not fully answer your requirements, you may return it and we will exchange it without extra charge for a 1919 model. The enclosed tag will be convenient to use if you accept this offer and your attention is directed to the instructions printed on the back. When the Register is forwarded please notify us by letter.

Very truly yours,

W. & L. E. GURLEY

J. Shauder
Sales Department.

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May 22, 1922.

Santee Supply Co.,
Santee, Calif.

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MAILING ADDRESS:
STAR ROUTE NO. 1
RAMONA, CALIF.

GEO. SAWDAY
DEALER IN
CATTLE AND HORSES

RESIDENCE:
WITCH CREEK, CALIF.

WITCH CREEK, CALIF., Sept 19, 1944

Mr. Ed Fletcher,
1020 Ninth Avenue,
San Diego, 1, California.

Dear Ed:

Please find inclosed letter just received from the Naval Department.

Please let me know how you want this handled, and please return this letter.

With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

Geo. Sawday

August 27, 1936

Mr. George Sawday
Witch Creek, California

My dear Mr. Sawday:

In case you care to make a loan of \$2,000 for five years, I will give you a deed to

Lots 1 to 21, inclusive,	Block 26
" 1 to 17 "	Block 27
" 1 to 28 "	Block 28

Also all of Block 29 as well as that portion of Block 25 outside the Irrigation District - totaling approximately 300 acres and all lying south of the paved highway known as "Broadway". Between 90 and 100 acres are in the Mattoon Act, and the property will be free and clear of all encumbrance excepting State and County taxes due and payable next December.

The land that is outside of the Mattoon Act is Lot 16 to 21 in Block 26; Lot 12 to 17 in Block 27 and Lot 12 to 17 in Block 28 - all adjoining the City of El Cajon and the El Cajon Depot. The balance of the property is free and clear of encumbrance excepting that it is in the Mattoon Act and tied up in taxes which will be adjudicated a little later and settled for about 15¢ on the dollar. This property has a free water supply; all of Block 29 is fenced and it only needs about 1½ miles of fencing to complete the rest of the fencing of the property above described. Two acres in Block 29 have been sold to the City of El Cajon, and there is abundant water supply there.

These 300 acres above mentioned are worth today under adverse conditions \$3,000 or \$100.00 an acre. I would like to deed the property to you and take back an option on or before five years; you can have the use of the land for the interest of \$100.00 a year, removing the fences when we take the property back. We will continue to pay the State and County taxes, and, as and when the time comes, to settle up with the A&ID #4 in the Mattoon Act - we will do this without expense to you.

Sincerely yours,

EF/jv

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SAN DIEGO, CAL.,

Nov. 8th 1916

Cuyamaca Water Co.

Gentlemen:

I will furnish 150 large leaves and 450 - small leaves for Domestic Consumer Ledger and ~~One~~ Ledger Covers, Russia and Corduroy - (De Luxe cover) for the sum of - Thirty-Five Dollars and seventy Five cents (35⁷⁵) to be delivered by Dec 1st 1916 - . sample of paper submitted to Mr. Mathews

Respectfully submitted
R. Schiller

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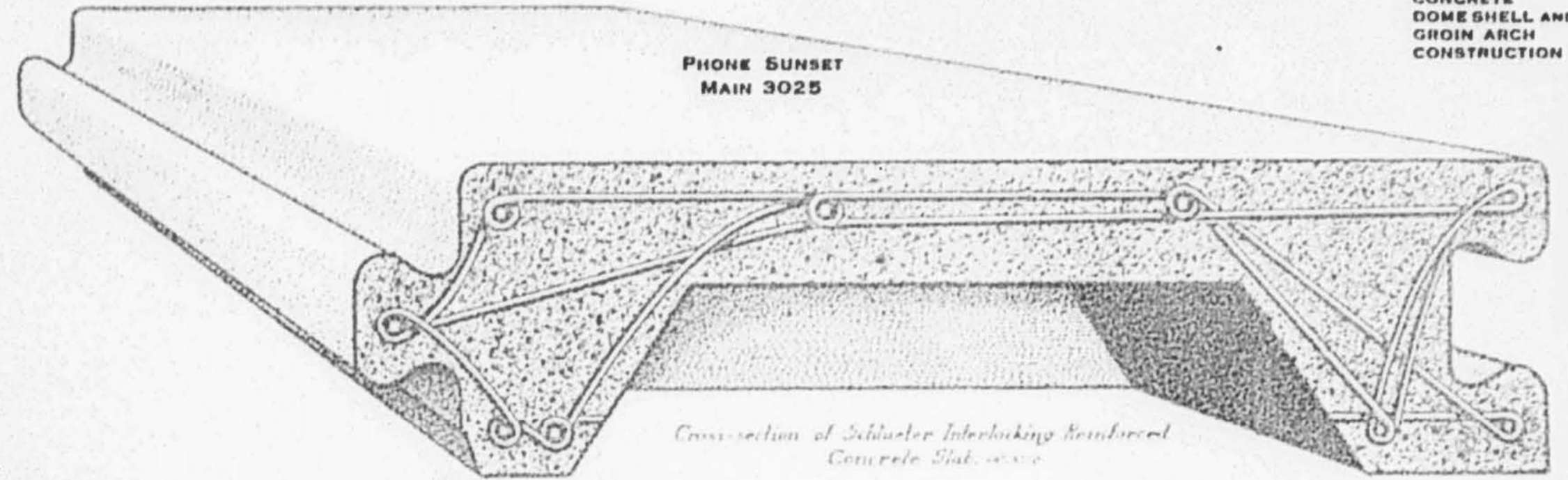
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Cross-section of Schlüter Interlocking Reinforced Concrete Slab



Longitudinal section of Schlüter Interlocking Reinforced Concrete Slab

LOS ANGELES
May 2, 1917.

Mr. W. S. Post, Chief Engr.,
Fletcher Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Gannon, of Sharp & Fellows, contractors, here, told me yesterday that you were here to investigate and get information about my canal lining reinforced concrete system.

I am the owner of the patent for a pre-cast interlocking concrete construction which can be used to advantage both for quality as well as for price, in lining irrigation canals or other structures. I would like to get into communication with you and put this matter before you.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Yours very truly,

H. W. Schlüter
Per G. L.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

THIRD DISTRICT
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

ANDREW R. SCHOTTKY
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

April 14, 1953

Honorable Ed Fletcher
1020 9th Avenue
San Diego 1, California

Dear Ed:

I was glad to receive your letter of February 27th and to know that you had been receiving so many favorable comments from distinguished personages about your Memoirs. The more I read the book the more I can understand why it has made such a uniformly favorable impression upon all who have come in contact with it. It contains so much data that is not available elsewhere that it will be a valuable book for historical purposes.

I note also with interest that you are writing a second volume and am sure that you will have plenty of material to fill a second volume. I am pleased to comply with your request that I send you a picture and autograph, and am enclosing the same herewith. You will probably want a little data about me, but you can obtain this from the 1938 or 1946 California Blue Book. About the only additional information of importance would be that I was appointed a Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal in January of this year. It might also be of interest for you to know that I was a member of the Joint Legislative Water Committee in 1931 and 1933, and that this committee, of which Senator Bradford S. Crittenden was the chairman, formulated and recommended the state-wide water plan which was submitted to the voters in 1933. Although the plan, which included the Central Valley Plan, was approved by the voters, it was not constructed by the state, as you know, but was taken over by the Federal Government as one of its projects.

I am glad to know that your health has been much better, and I hope that you and Mrs. Fletcher will be able to make a trip north some of these days and that we will see you here in Sacramento. Gladys and I have not yet located a satisfactory permanent home here, but hope to do so before long.

With kindest personal regards to Mrs. Fletcher and yourself from Gladys and me, I am

Sincerely yours,

Andrew R. Schottky

EMIL SCHRAM
ELEVEN WALL STREET
NEW YORK 5, N.Y.

September
19th
1950

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Your letter of September 6th was most interesting and I was amazed at the photograph you enclosed. I am sure you and Mrs. Fletcher have established a record that few people ever attain.

I remember very well my visit to California and my trip with you over some of the irrigation districts in that area. One event that is still quite vivid in my memory is the time you said a few words of magic, struck the ground with a wand and produced a sweet lemon. I do not remember the exact spot but do remember the occasion very well.

I presume that by this time most all of the districts have been refinanced and are out of debt, or at least in excellent financial condition. That work was one of the finest pieces of financing I ever saw the Government do. A little money went a long ways toward making a lot of people happy.

As a developer of real estate in California you deserve great credit for the development you instigated and the progress that has been made. I am sure that your vision had much to do with the growth in population in the Far West. Mrs. Fletcher deserves a lot of credit in that field also.

I have a faint recollection that at one time you were developing a flasher to be used on highways and buoys and I am wondering if the instrument that is used so widely today is one and the same.

We would be delighted to receive a box of your grapefruit if the Interstate Laws permit shipment this far.

It was good to hear from you and I appreciate very much your kind remarks about me. I do hope you and Mrs. Fletcher will continue to enjoy life and that good health and happiness will be yours in great abundance.

Sincerely yours,

Emil Schram

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P. O. BOX 306

LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA

March 12, 1929

The Ed Fletcher Co
San Diego, California

Gentlemen;

Will you kindly send me range of prices (to agent) range of sizes of lots, and other information about the development overlooking El Cajon Valley on the new paved road that goes past the Hawley place?

I want to know what assessments are included in the price, what the tax rate is, what additional assessments the purchaser will have to stand, whether abstract of title is given, and so forth.

Very truly yours

Katharine Schwartz

My prospect wants to know whether there is anything to be had for between \$100 and \$500 with special emphasis on the view but indifferent to water and other facilities. Something in which the view towards the mountains can never be obstructed in any way.

*Ed Fletcher
2000 El Cajon Rd
San Diego, California*

May Sixth,
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Mr. Carroll De Wilton Scott;
1620 Seventh Street,
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Carroll;

On my return I find your letter and poetry on getting
an education.

It is splendid and there is no reason why you should
not show it to Mr. Malcolm.

We had alot of fun over it and I appreciate the thought
and interest you took to write it.

I would like to get you out into the mountains with me and
have another real old time visit and am going to try it
some time. Any time that you want the cottage at
Cuyamaca Lake with free use of boats and fishing I will
be glad to let you have the cottage. You will only have
to take up your grub and linen.

Telephone me when ever I can be of service or when you
wish the cottage. I never rent it but my friends gan
have the free use of it.

Yours very truly,

EF:AK

I used to think the goal of knowledge
Was going through a first-class college,
Becoming versed in science and Greek
And learning how to write and speak
The mother tongue with fluency--
And other trimmings with an A B.
Then later in the world I found
That even learning most profound
Could profit by experience
And some old-fashioned good horse sense.
But here tonight I'm all upset
About an education yet.
Frank Brown with startling eloquence
Proves that a dumb-bell who has nerve
And never allows himself to swerve
From some high purpose, with his hand
Can make the world give him command;
And there are Edison and Ford
To show that he has highly scored.
But now Ed Fletcher takes the stand--
Urbane and confident and rich
Who climbed right out of poverty's ditch
With neither prof nor book nor shop
To give him spur or lend him prop
But just the sea of life that whirled
Around him in the business world
To float his boat--and begs to state
That for long years, just twenty-eight,
His kids have been in the public schools
And he has attended, by the rules,
For his ten kids, all P.T.A.'s,
Assemblies, Dad's Nights, fetes and plays.
So now it's evident that the ways
To knowledge, wealth, good citizenship
Depend on choosing a comrade soul
Endowed with strength of mind and hip
As well as comliness of lip
Who doesn't believe in birth control.

Dear Ed: I saw you at Roosevelt Wednesday night but did not get
a chance to say hello. I hope Mrs. Fletcher will forgive me for
making this fun at her expense. Both you and she know in what
high regard I hold her. If she thinks it undignified to show it
to T. Malcolm, I will not do so. Drop me a line for old time's sake.

As ever,

Carroll

March 14, 1932.

Mr. Charles A. Scott,
Hill Building,
San Diego, California.

My dear Mr. Scott:-

Your nephew informed me that neither you nor he quite understood the tentative offer I made regarding your corner of 9th and E Streets, so I am putting it in writing.

We have not yet signed a contract with the United States Government and will not until all details are settled. In our offer to the Government, it is subject to existing leases. One is a Mr. Hoffman, an architect. The other is a lease that runs six or seven years to the City of San Diego for a public library in the Guymon Building, and the third a lease of the Virginia Hotel. I think we can overcome the Virginia Hotel and the Hoffman leases, although none of the three have been compromised as yet.

The City of San Diego lease on the Guymon Building has a year and a half yet to run and an option for five years thereafter. The Government is pounding us on the back to either sign up or quit.

I only became interested in Block 58 less than a month ago. Our profit is small. Liggett & Stelzer are getting \$2,000 if the deal goes through and an additional \$1,000 must be paid others, and the balance of it divided among the three of us, Francisco, Woodworth and myself. As I am the only responsible one in the matter required by the U.S. Government of putting up a bond, I do not care to take the responsibility, under existing conditions, so the whole thing is liable to be dropped and the site between A and Ash, Second and Third, selected unless we can get down to brass tacks immediately.

Now, the following offer that I make you is conditional upon the following conditions:

First: That we sign up with the Government within two weeks from date.

Second: That I finance the moving or the tearing down and rebuilding of the Guymon Building and placing same on your Lot at 9th and E, the following being my offer to you, under the conditions heretofore mentioned

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Plans*

Mr. Charles A. Scott.
#2
March 14, 1932.

covering the purchase of Lot "F", Block 48, Horton's Addition, San Diego, the price to you to be \$25,000.00, the conditions:

First: That, at my own expense, I remove the Guymon Building and put it on your lot.

Second: That, before the building is moved a lease be made with the City of San Diego for a five year period, the rental to be not less than \$450.00 a month, with an option of another five years at the same rental, the city to pay all taxes in addition during the last five year period.

Third: That I, at my own expense, put the building in condition satisfactory to the City of San Diego.

Fourth: That you put up a notice of non-responsibility so that in no case are you responsible for any expense in connection with moving the building.

Fifth: That, when the building is rebuilt on your property, a deed be given and you accept back a trust deed, dated four months from date, the trust deed note to be for \$25,000 payable as follows: 6% interest payable quarterly for 5 years from date of trust deed and note, thereafter \$1,000 a year principal for two years, and \$2500 a year principal for three years to be paid, with the entire amount payable at the end of ten years, with 6% interest payable quarterly for the entire period.

You to furnish a certificate of title showing the property free and clear of encumbrance, you paying the first half of the City, State and County taxes and I paying the second half, and all taxes thereafter during the 10 year period.

This whole question of purchase and sale to be settled within 30 days from date, and a contract to be drawn up, or the property deeded in trust, protecting all parties in interest and approved by our respective attorneys.

Yours very truly,

EF/RC



G. W. SCOTT,

LAKESIDE,

CAL.

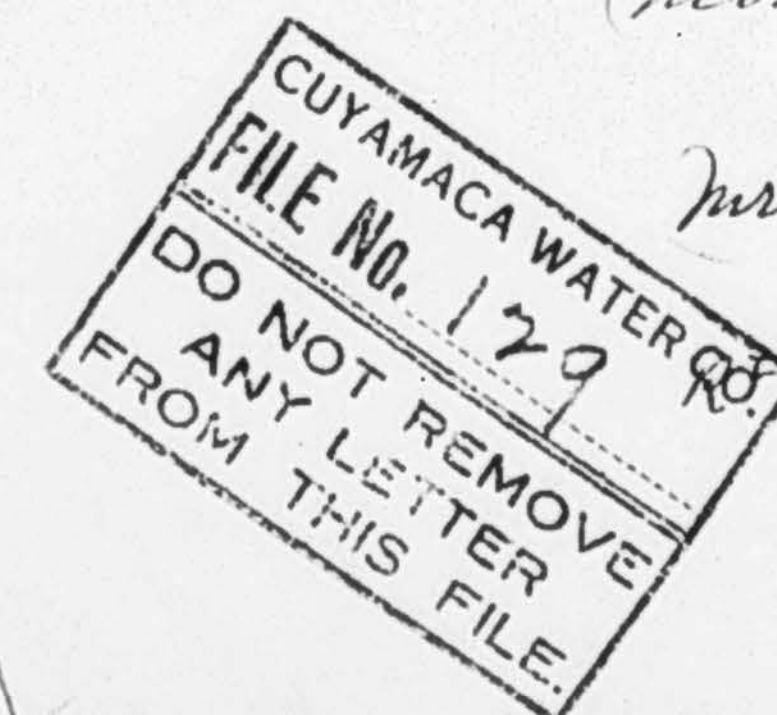
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April 14, 1932
Cuyamaca Water Co.
Sirs:— You will find that I have paid the Jan and Feb, water bills, (irrigation) altho the most of that time there was no water available. If you will just receipt the Mar, water bill by way of rebate, which is only fair to me, you will receive your April assessment promptly.

Most Respectly

Mrs. G. W. Scott

Lakeside,
Calif.



PLEASE BRING OR SEND THIS BILL TO BE RECEIPTED

To **CUYAMACA WATER CO.** Dr.

916 EIGHTH ST., SAN DIEGO, CAL. OFFICE HOURS, 8.30 TO 5.30
All Bills payable at our office between the 1st and 10th of each month.
25cts penalty added on the bill. Service charge of \$1.00 added after the
1st if water is caused to be shut off and turned on again.

LOT *1721* SERVICE NO. *7420*
BLK *Rubio Vieis*

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MONTH OF *MAR*

IRRIGATION: Supply *1/2* M.L. at \$ *270* M.L.

DOMESTIC, at *100* Cts. 100 Cu. Ft. or Min.

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Irrig. \$ *270*
Excess \$
Dom. \$ *LV F 10*
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Total \$
Month of *MAR* 1916
O. W. SCOTT,
LAKESIDE,
CA

April 20, 1916.

Mrs. G. W. Scott,
R F D #1,
Lakeside, Cal.

Dear Madam:-

We have your letter of April 14th re-
garding payment of your March water bill. The
question of rebates for approximately one month
when no water was supplied owing to flood damage
to our flume, is still under consideration and
this matter will be simply hold until such time
as we receive definite instructions.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

ELF:K

CUYAMACA WATER CO.
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1020-9TH AVENUE

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SAN DIEGO 1, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE FRANKLIN 5204

July 13, 1954

Mr. E. T. Scoyen, Superintendent
U. S. Department of the Interior
Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks
Three Rivers, California

Refer: K58 CABR

Friend Scoyen:

Referring to your letter of May 5, which I find on my desk today on my return from a trip to Europe, Egypt, Jerusalem and the Scandinavian countries including the North Cape, as well as my visit to Portugal, I am very appreciative of the kind interest taken by everyone in the National Park Service.

I am enclosing copy of letter to Honorable Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior, that I am sure will be of interest.

I am glad that you are enjoying a copy of my Memoirs.

Please make it a point to call on me the next time you are in San Diego. It will be a pleasure.

I assure you again it is a pleasure to cooperate with Don Robinson in every way. He is right on the job.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

EF:ls
cc: Don Robinson

P.S. I am enclosing copy of my letter to the children regarding my Lisbon visit that may interest you. Also, enclosed find copy of letter to Conrad L. Wirth, Director of U. S. Park Service.



In reply refer to:
K58 CABR

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS
THREE RIVERS, CALIFORNIA

May 5, 1954

Col. Ed. Fletcher
9490 Mesa Vista
La Mesa, California

Dear Col. Fletcher:

Between Don Robinson, Acting Superintendent of Cabrillo National Monument, and yourself, my morning work schedule this date has been badly disrupted.

First, of course, I enjoyed talking over affairs of the Monument with Don. However, while this was going on he handed me a copy of your Memoirs. I thought I would take a glance through it. Before control was again established I found myself reading rather extensively. Now I can hardly wait for the day's work to end so that I can go to work on the volume in earnest. What a wonderful thing to do for your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends.

I certainly thank you for giving me this presentation copy.

Mrs. Scoyen joins me in all good wishes to Mrs. Fletcher and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

E. T. Scoyen
E. T. Scoyen
Superintendent

March 20, 1922.

Mr. Geo. Sears,
El Cajon, Calif.

My dear Mr. Sears:

You are probably aware that the County Board of Supervisors, also the County Highway Commission cannot legally spend a dollar inside the city limits of El Cajon, and the City of El Cajon is doing its part.

Santee is up against it financially, and we must raise the money by private subscription to complete that piece of highway between El Cajon and Santee. We are still shy about \$2500 in subscriptions, and it is coming slowly. The County Highway Commission are furnishing the engineering and supervision without expense, and Sherwood Wheaton, our chairman has been elected the treasurer.

I hope you will make as liberal a subscription as possible, and either mail me a check, or give it to Mr. Strobeck, same being made payable to the Cuyamaca State Bank for the account of Sherwood Wheaton.

Mr. Strobeck has given \$250, the Cuyamaca State Bank, \$250, Ballantyne, \$240, Mr. Cole, \$200, John Dupree, \$300, Mr. Robbins, Jr., \$100, and Mr. Judson, \$100.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter,

Yours very truly,

EF:AH

SECURITY TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

940 THIRD AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE BELMONT 9-6181

October 21, 1954

DOUGLAS D. PATERSON
VICE PRES. & MANAGER

Ed Fletcher Company
1020 9th Avenue
San Diego 1, California

Attention: Mr. Russell Crane

Gentlemen:

A check of our lot books reveals that the property described as the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter, and Lots 1 and 2 of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter, and Lot 3 of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 13 South, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of San Diego, State of California, and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 33, Township 12 South, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of San Diego, State of California was deeded as follows:

From Henry Austin Warnock and Elizabeth Etta Warnock to John P. Sutherland, recorded November 1, 1919 in Book 792, page 320 of Deeds.

From John P. Sutherland to Henry Austin Warnock and Elizabeth Etta Warnock, his wife as joint tenants with right of survivorship, recorded November 1, 1919 in Book 792, page 321 of Deeds.

We have been unable to locate the name of John P. Sutherland on any other property in the immediate vicinity through a check of our lot book records.

The Sutherland dam site appears to be located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of San Diego, State of California.

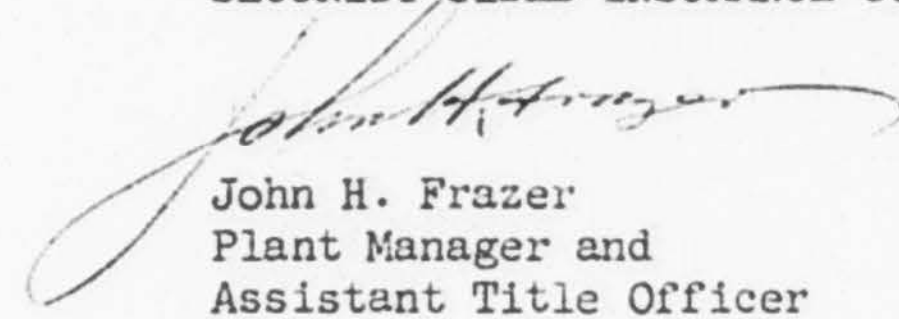
We are returning the map of Township 12 South Range 2 East which was used by us in compiling the above information.

EL CENTRO
FRESNO
HANFORD
MADERA
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MODesto
RIVERSIDE
SAN BERNARDINO
SAN DIEGO
SAN LUIS OBISPO
SANTA ANA
SANTA BARBARA
STOCKTON
VISALIA

The above references are for information only, and no examination has been made as to the validity or accuracy thereof.

Very truly yours,

SECURITY TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY


John H. Frazer
Plant Manager and
Assistant Title Officer

JHF: jh

April Twenty-five
1922

Mr. Joseph Seltzer,
Grossmont, Calif.

My dear Mr. Seltzer:

We will give you an option to buy Lot Two (2) Villa Caro Heights No. 2, San Diego County for \$800.00 on time or \$750.00 cash, if you exercise the option within four (4) weeks from date.

If you care to buy it on time I will accept \$100 down and \$50.00 a month thereafter until paid, and will give you a certificate of title showing the property free and clear of encumbrance.

Yours truly,

GROSSMONT PARK COMPANY

By

President

EF:KLM

June Fourth,
1 9 2 9

Mr. Benj. A. Buker,
c/o Security Trust & Savings Bank
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mr. Buker:

We do not understand your note regarding the principal rapidly increasing on your contract as according to the terms of your contract the \$20 a month would have paid off the contract by this time.

If there is not a balance of \$250 due on the principal and we have made an error on same we will be glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

MEF:AK

MAYOR'S OFFICE
CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
JOHN L. SEHON
MAYOR

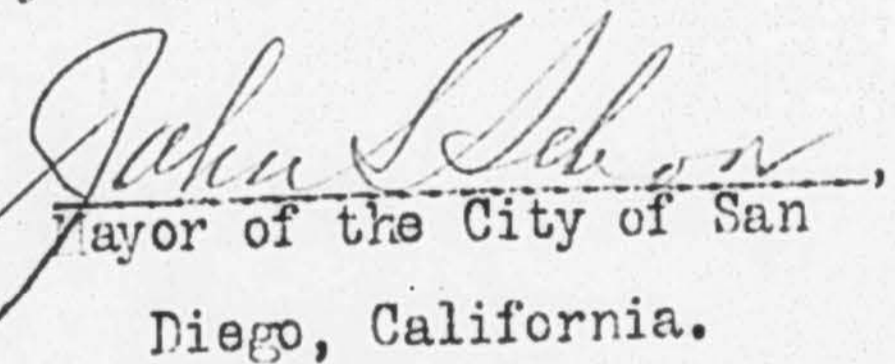
May 6th, 1907.

Edward Fletcher, Esq.,
c/o Fletcher-Salmons Investment Co.,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, I herewith present you with the pen used in signing the Keller-Kerckhoff ordinance.

Very respectfully,


Mayor of the City of San
Diego, California.

R. J. SEWALL, M. D.



141 ELM STREET

COR. 2ND AND ELM STS.
PHONE FRANKLIN 4561

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., Jan 22nd, 29' 192

September 14, 1916.

Mr. Frances E. Sellew,
La Jolla, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find copy of my letter to Mr.
Heller, together with a copy of Mr. Sellers'
Report to the Railroad Commission, which will be
of interest.

Yours very truly,

F-S

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Mr Ed Fletcher

San Diego, Calif.

My Dear Colonel;-

On account of some new work that has just come to me
today I feel obliged to postpone for a time my coming to
Solana Beach. This does not mean I have given it up by
any means, as I have had my eye on this place for two years.
I will make it right with you about the improvements and
if you say so pay for the partition, though I think any
tenant coming in would be able to utilize it.

Very sincerely yours,

R. J. Sewall

July Ninth
1 9 3 0

Mr. Harry G. Shaffer .
117 South Hill Street
Oceanside, California.

My dear Mr. Shaffer:

Answering yours of July 8th, will say that the only reservation for water effecting the Burlingame property is the right to build Henshaw Dam impounds and diverts the water that originates east of the dam to other water sheds. As you know this water is taken down the river and diverted through the Escondido Mutual Water System.

There are no dams below Henshaw Dam and if my recollection serves me right there are 300 square miles of water shed below Henshaw Dam to Oceanside including most of Palomar Mountain and Doan Valley. The water shed below Henshaw Dam is greater in area and furnishes more water per square mile than the entire city system including Morena, 119 square miles, Barrett, 130 square miles and Lower Otay, 86 square miles, making a total of about 235 square miles while below Henshaw Dam there is a water shed area according to our engineer of 325 square miles.

The legal wording which is now a matter of record in the court house covering consent to build Henshaw Dam reads approximately as follows:

I, John Jones, for and in consideration of \$10.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged to hereby grant and convey to Ed Fletcher, his heirs and assigns, which is now the San Diego County Water Company, the right to construct and maintain a dam and reservoir (legal description of Henshaw Dam on Warner's Ranch) on the San Louis Rey River and the right to perpetually collect and impound any and all waters of the San Louis Rey River and the right to perpetually divert any and all of said waters so collected and impounded from the water shed of the San Louis Rey River into other water

sheds and parts of San Diego County and I do hereby consent to the construction and maintenance of such dams and reservoirs and to the collection and impounding of the said waters therein and thereby, and to the said diversion of said waters as aforesaid.

This instrument shall not be construed as a waiver of my rights to any of the underground or surface waters which may flow over and under my property and which originates in the San Luis Rey River to the west of and below Henshaw Dam after the same is constructed.

It is understood I am the owner of the following described land situated in the San Luis Rey Valley in the County of San Diego. (Legal description of Burlingame property.)

The above will give you an idea of the reservation which is a matter of record. You will take particular notice that in no way does it effect the surface or underground waters that originate west of the dam covering over three hundred square miles of water shed.

As another party is looking at this property, I priced it to them at \$125.00 an acre, the first one who makes a reasonable deposit with conditions satisfactory to me gets the property.

Yours very truly,

EF:EK

October Tenth,
1 9 2 9

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Sharp,
1241 Alameda,
Coronado, California.

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Sharp:

As Chairman of the Campaign Committee of the Community Chest I want you to know that we deeply appreciate your generous donations in previous years.

I am taking the liberty of giving you my impressions of the Chest, what it stands for. It is the one community welfare work on which every sect and creed have agreed; the one organization supported wholeheartedly by every church in our community. I know of no opposition from any source.

Our roots are down deep and the Community Chest is here to stay.

You may be interested in the following facts: Less than 600 volunteer workers aided our drive in 1926 while in 1928 we had over 2200 volunteers and this year we have nearly 3500. In 1926 we raised approximately \$130,000; last year \$263,00. In 1926 only 3700 gave; last year 23,872 - individual givers.

Our Community is becoming Community Chest minded and the reason why is this. The community has confidence in its leaders. We have a splendid board of directors who over-see the spending of this money under a budget system and as prominent a committee of men as can be found in the city is on our present budget committee, including such men as Mr. Raber, Manager of the San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Company, Mr. Marston, Mr. Brockett, of Ballard and Brockett and other splendid business men and women.

The books of each charitable and welfare agency are kept according to the desires of the Community Chest directors, an expert audits these books, over-lapping has been eliminated and everything is done on a practical basis. However, the spirit of service is there.

10-10-29

I only wish you could attend some of our meetings to see the wonderful spiritual reaction of our volunteers.

There is an obligation which we, the more fortunate, owe to society. Without this opportunity to serve by giving of our means or labor or both we have the opportunity to render a service, the only thanks for which comes from our own heart.

To my knowledge never before in the history of San Diego is it more needed than at present.

I sincerely trust that you will do the best you can for the Community Chest this year and anything that you do will be gratefully received. X X

Sincerely yours,

Campaign Chairman

EF:AK

January 22, 1924.

Mr. Lin P. Shaw,
Holtville, Calif.

My dear Shaw:

Enclosed find copy of letter from Walter C. Smith, county engineer of Pinal County, who is building a short-cut road to Gila Bend and will have it done in less than a month.

Southern Arizona put thousands of dollars into this road. It must be completed. San Diego citizens privately gave nearly \$2,000. It is a crime if this work is stopped just for a paltry \$2,000 or \$3,000.

It means more to us than any road that has been heretofore built, for it shortens the distance 92 miles across the continent and follows the Southern Pacific Railroad the entire distance.

This letter is confidential, but for heaven sake get busy and send to the president of the Casa Grande Valley Bank, Mr. W. P. Clements, who is treasurer handling this fund, a few hundred dollars to complete the work. This is the last request I will ever make to you for money for road construction.

Yours very truly,

EF:KLM

THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY

(INCORPORATED)

611 Hollingsworth Bldg.
Los Angeles, California

June 26, 1941

Senator Ed Fletcher
335 Walnut Street
San Diego, California

Dear Ed:

Now that the hectic sessions are over -- for a while anyhow -- I just want to say thanks for your kindly help and counsel at Sacramento.

Hope I will have the privilege of seeing you sometime soon -- and that you will drop in and see me when you are next in Los Angeles.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY (Inc.)

DAVID G. SHEARER
Executive Vice-President

DGS:LC

July 18, 1929.

Mr. Sam Shelley,
c/o Sam Shelley Pipe Supply House,
650 - 1st Street,
San Diego, California.

My dear Mr. Shelley:

Enclosed find contract for
purchase of Lots 21 and 22, Block 24 of Carlbad Township.
If satisfactory please sign and return with your check for
\$25000 and we will send you a signed copy of the contract
for your files.

Yours very truly,

KLM

7-22-29

Shelley - 6821
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tapes & liens covers
reference to Curtis under
Mattoon Act = ~~General~~ ~~Act~~ ~~1923~~

Miss Fletcher says it is
clear we have no cut -

HB Newcomb - broken -
Mittelman - salmon

AS it is to be cut out
all restrictions

PIPE VALVES FITTINGS PUMPS TANKS ENGINES	SAM SHELLEY <h1>PIPE</h1> SUPPLY HOUSE FIRST AND G STREETS PHONE, FRANKLIN 2971	THREADING CUTTING DIPPING STRAIGHTENING BENDING WELDING
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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
 July 26, 1929

Mr. Ed Fletcher
 1024 Ninth Street
 City

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith additional check for \$50.00 to be applied to our contract and which is intended to cover the water stock on the two lots you are selling us at Carlsbad.

Yours truly,

Sam Shelley
 SAM SHELLEY PIPE SUPPLY

SS:HB

\$50.00

September Eleventh,
 1 9 2 9

Mr. James E. Shelton,
 Security-First National,
 Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Shelton:

I have your request regarding certificate of capital stock of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles.

I have no stock which has not been transferred excepting five (5) units in the Trustee's Certificate for stock of the First Securities Company.

I sent this stock up some time ago and they told me it was not ready for transfer. Is this the certificate which you require?

An early reply from you will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

EF:AK

May 19-29.

Miss Alice Kinsman
San Diego

Dear Miss: I hand you the description & sketch of the lands in Secs 33 & 34. We own 320 Acs.

Just now is not best time to let go of these lands in this neighborhood. They are still cheap but on upgrade.

Besides in a year or so the Dam will be completed and my land has a pretty little wooded canyon dropping down from the vineyard to lake side, maybe the water will lap up on my land, no definite information so far of how high the dam will raise the water at this point.

But in any event, it will be nice to have my own duck-pond, or hunting preserve and a great fishing lake right on my doorstep.

I like this location very much & am improving it, next winter I shall set out 20 acres savor peaches on the S.W. end, where the road enters. I have some of best peach land in the state, & we always make crop here, no failures, peaches pay us from our section \$80 to \$120 the ton, but not much of the territory is fit for peaches. We are blessed with having a few acres of choicest sweetening. I have some land on the place yet uncleared that is worth \$300 the acre when cleared. There is about 100 acres of real tillable land and I

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believe this land alone worth \$200 the acre, & I am a land man.

Improv'd with 3Rm kee with wide screen sleep porch, 2 Rm cabin, barn. Chick houses and pens for 1000 fowls. Mill & pump pit about 20 acres in vines & trees. most vines 2 yrs old, bear next yr. some old vines. mostly fenced.

Val. of all is \$20000. will sell for less on any terms, but not anxious, Price will be larger after this year.

Trade for improved San Diego and assume small.

Res is clear
Yours truly.

M Sheppard
Crops never fail in this heavy rain belt. San Diego does not realize the asset of being the wettest & the driest County in Cal south of Mendocino Co. Our rainfall at ranch this season is over 40 inches, we sometimes get over 50. People living in San Diego City for 20 or 30 years do not even know about the amazing rainfall in the Santa Gabriel region.

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C. W. CO. FILE
C. W. CO.

July 17, 1913.

Mr. C. C. Shorman,
Santee, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check for \$8.00 for services reading the gage at the Mission Dam.

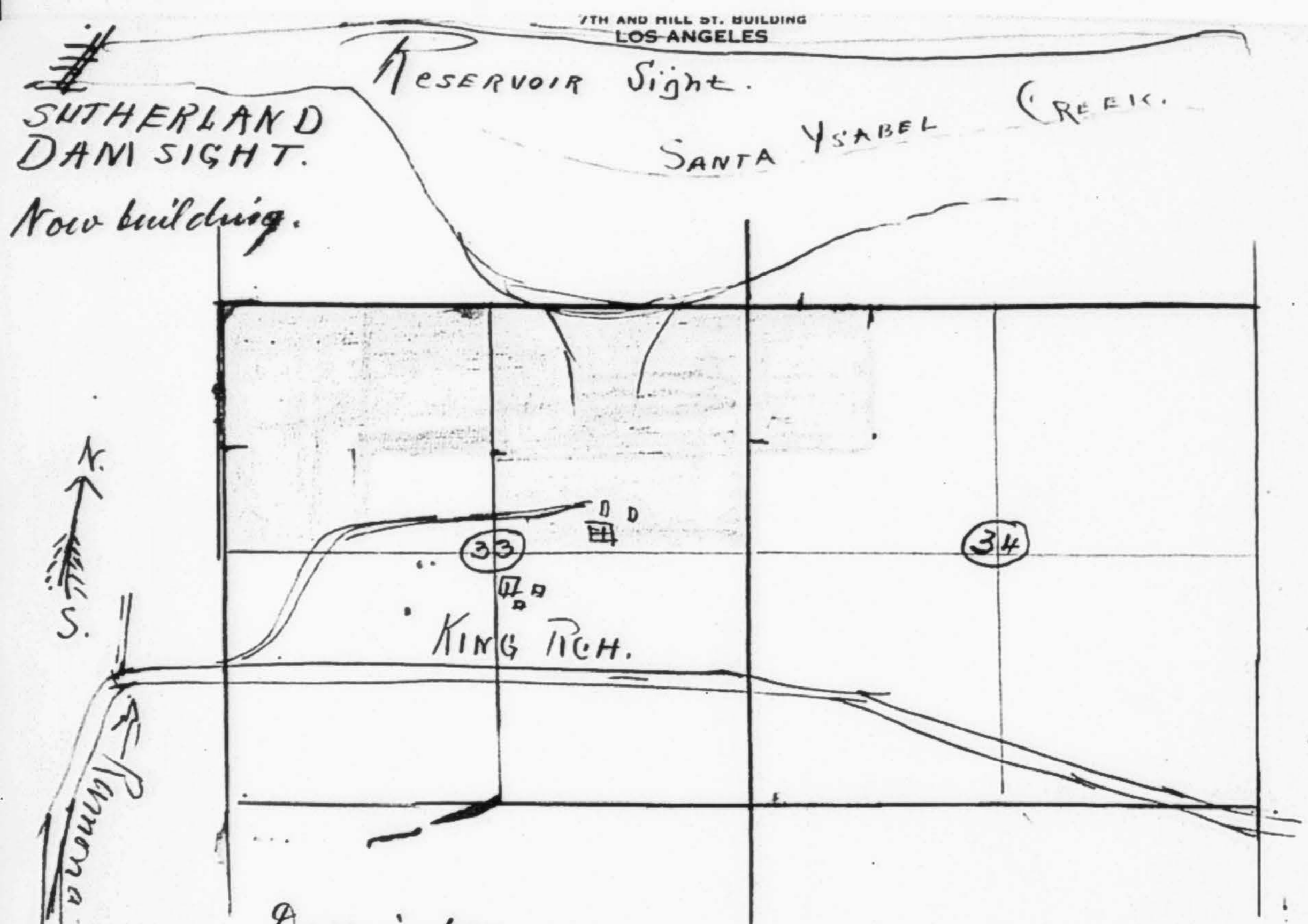
I am sorry that this was delayed, we have been holding the money for some time hoping that we would hear from you or could secure your initials and address through some other source.

Please sign the enclosed receipt and return to 924 8th St. San Diego, Cal.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

WK



Description:

N 1/2 & N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Sec 33.
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All in Twp 12. S. R. 2. E. 9.B.M.

320 Acs.

T. A. Sheppard
519 GRANT BLDG.
LOS ANGELES.

See Particulars
on other sheet.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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FRESNO CALIF SEPT 29 1913

CUAYAMACA WATER CO

SAN DIEGO CALIF

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ON TOMORROW MUST BEGIN INTRODUCING EVIDENCE CLOSING UP TRIAL IMPORTANT
WATER LITIGATION HERE PROBABLY OCCUPY AT LEAST TWO DAYS MAY
BE THREE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO HELP YOU HANDLE
YOUR LITIGATION AS I AM THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THE SUBJECT
BUT UNLESS MATTER CAN BE POSTPONED AT LEAST A FEW
DAYS OR UNLESS NEEDED FOR LATER HEARINGS AND TRIAL IT
WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ARRANGE THIS REALIZE THAT
FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW AN EARLY HEARING MAY BE
NECESSARY BUT WILL HOLD MATTERS SO THAT IF UPON CONCLUSION
CASES HERE YOU STILL DESIRE MY SERVICES THE SAME CAN
BE ARRANGED AS TO QUESTION OF COMPENSATION THIS CAN UNDOUBTEDLY
BE AGREED UPON WITH YOU AND MR SWEET IF OTHER MATTERS CAN BE ARRANGED

FRANK H SHORT

SEPT 30 245AM

October 8th, 1929.

Mrs. A. S. Shray
Solana Beach, California.

Dear Mrs. Shray:

It has come to my attention that when the County was developing and building roads up the San Dieguito Valley adjacent to my property they found certain hojas, beads and other Indian relics.

I am desirous of having these relics as souvenirs. I gave the County the right-of-way. The articles that were found came from the hillside off of my property and I would like to know what arrangements can be made to turn them over to me. I am willing to pay a reasonable price for the transfer.

Will you please give me a list of the things you have in your possession and what consideration you desire for same.

Yours very truly,

EF:GMF

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. JAN 29 1929

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

1020 - 9th St
San Diego
Ed Fletcher Co
Solana Beach

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9:30 AM
1929
CALIF.

~~920 8th St. Calif -
San Diego~~

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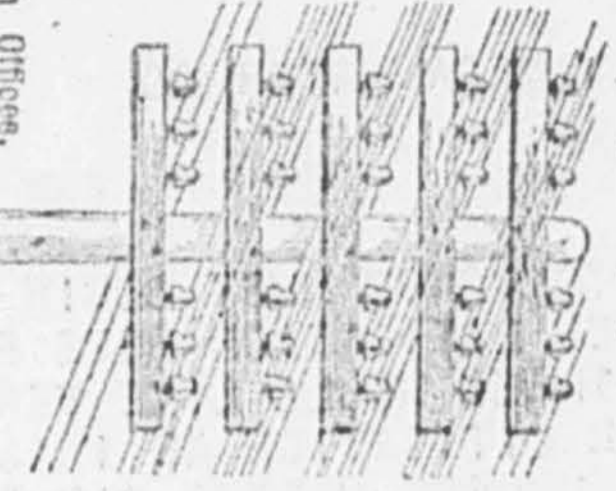
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Domestic and Foreign Money Orders by Telegraph and Cable

February 1st, 1929.

Mr. R. W. C. Shull
Box 335
Oceanside, California.

Dear Sir:

On my return from San Francisco, I find your card of January 29th.

Kindly give me the legal description of your Beverly Hills property and the value of your equity, and what the property and mortgage consists of, after which I will be glad to go into this matter with you. Possibly we can get together.

Yours very truly,

EF:GMF

Have equities in Beverly Hills properties to trade for like equity in ranch with planted groves of avocados, lemons, oranges etc. Prefer small ranch with small house if you have any. Please advise at our Box 335 Oceanside, Cal. so call see you last of this week.

*R. W. C. Shull
Beverly Hills
Calif*

Mr. Ed Fletcher.

You will remember my father, Dr. J. H. Harwood - I am in town only a few days - leaving tomorrow. A friend of mine, Mr. Fred Amable, is your new President of the S. D. & A. R. R. He is a mighty fine fellow, and I hope some of your leading men will make it a point to get acquainted with him. I have had delight-ful calls on Mr. Gilmore and Mr. Marston this afternoon. My father will be 72 on Monday and his father 99. soon. Wish I might have seen you.

Yours,

Grace Harwood Shultz

April First,
1 9 2 9

Mr. Ralph Sichter,
A. Levin Co.,
728 Central Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Sichter:

The next time you are down this way I would appreciate it if you would call on me as I would like to talk over some things with you.

Yours truly,

EF:AK

Mr. Ed. Fletcher.



Journeyman Barbers' International Union
of America, Local No. 134
117 BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING
~~ROOM 20, FEDERAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING~~
Phone: TEMPLEBAR 5137
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

June 9, 1941.

Senator Ed. Fletcher
Senate Chamber,
Sacramento Calif.

Dear Senator:

At the last meeting of Barbers' Union Local #134, Oakland, it was unanimously voted that the secretary write and thank you for introducing S. B. 235, and the effort that you put forth in having it passed in the Senate, which was signed by the Governor.

Local #134 is indeed grateful for the good that this law will do for the Barber industry and the public. Hoping that you will except our sincere thanks for your good work, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Silva
C. A. Silva Sec-Treas.
Barbers Union Local #134.

Marcus Calif

3/13-29

Mr Ed. Fletcher

Dear Mr Fletcher

I am mailing you check
for rental on 10 acres of land
near Salana Beach

This is in accordance with
Mr Walters and me in
our last conversation on the
matter

Very truly,

P. H. Sides

\$ 100⁰⁰ Prop. Taxes
100⁰⁰ Road-synthetic land.

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C. W. CO.

June 21, 1913.

Simplex Valve & Water Co.,
208 Chancellor St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sirs:-

Will you kindly send us your catalog and
price list on Pitot tube meter (Stationary form).

Very truly yours,

Chief Engineer.
Cuyamaca Water Company.

AT-WK

FORM NO. 1-2M-7-13

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SIMPLEX VALVE AND METER COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

VENTURI AND PITOT TUBE METERS, RATE OF FLOW CONTROLLERS,
LOSS OF HEAD, RATE OF FLOW AND WATER LEVEL GAUGES, ALTITUDE
VALVES FOR RESERVOIRS AND RAILROAD WATER TANKS, AUTOMATIC
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AND OTHER HYDRAULIC APPARATUS OF SPECIAL DESIGN.

208 CHANCELLOR STREET
OFFICE 112 NORTH BROAD STREET.

C. W. CO.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

TELEPHONE
OFFICE: SPRUCE 2363
FACTORY: LOMBARD 2510
FACTORY OFFICE
208 CHANCELLOR ST.

July 29th, 1913.

Mr. Wm. S. Post, Chief Engineer,
Cuyamaca Water Co.,
San Diego, Cal.

FILE

Dear Sir:-

We would be pleased to hear from you as to your require-
ments, if you have any, for the Simplex Pitot Tube Meter, about
which we wrote you on June 26th.

Yours very truly,

SIMPLEX VALVE & METER CO.

Per . *M. M. G. Jones*

B/S

San Diego, Cal. 4/18/41.

Senator Ed Fletcher,
Sacramento, Cal.
Dear Senator.

I want to congratulate you on having finally evinced enough courage to clarify your position on the one great issue that is now before the people of this country for settlement, the question as to who shall control this government. Shall it be the class that creates all the wealth, or the class that appropriates that wealth to its own use and profit? Shall it be the class that goes hungry, the one third that is ill-fed, ill-clothed and ill-housed, or shall it be the class that has so much that it does not know what to do with it?

Your proposal to limit taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts to twenty five per cent, if the proposal has not the approval of the big boys who alone have enough income to make the tax worth while, indicates a degree of liberality and a sense of social responsibility ^{that} is quite in keeping with the general sentiment of that class whose entire ambition is to succeed in getting while the getting is good and to hell with the fellow who can't get it.

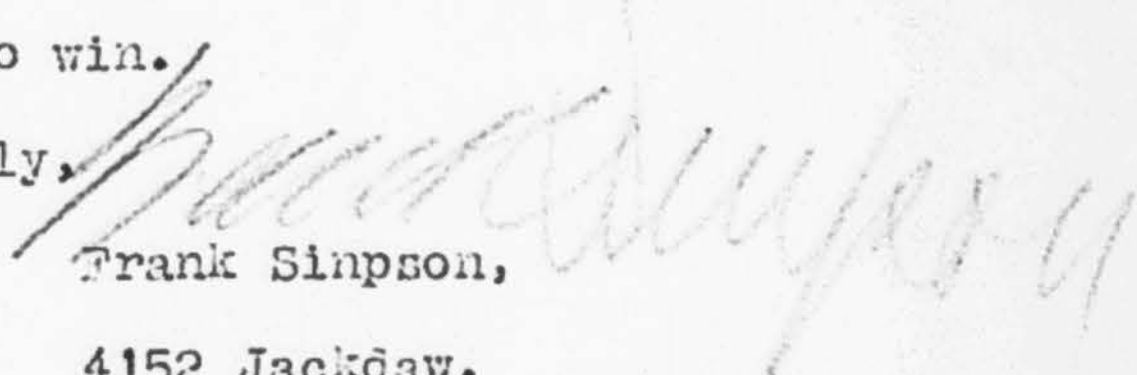
But why tax them twenty five per cent? Why subject your millionaire friends to the humiliating and plebeian experience of paying any taxes? Why not load all the taxes on the fellows who produce all the wealth? If this were the case they would not have had that \$6,000.00 with which they deluged you with telegrams and of which you complain so bitterly. You are evidently missing a bet there, Senator, you are not serving the best interests of the big boys by allowing the workers to have enough money to send you telegams, and you should, in the interest of the profiteers, see that this condition is corrected at once by providing by law, that the workers will not have enough money left, after paying for their rent and beans, to send you any telegrams protesting against unfair laws.

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I have no right to speak on behalf of the Engineers union that you so gleefully castigate, but when you charge that their telegram "is typical of labor at its worst, and helps to convince us of the overwhelming necessity of passing legislation to protect the x x x property owner", I become interested, because, as one of your constituents, I observe that you do not make any reference to "passing legislation to protect" the workers who created the wealth that the property owners now own, and of whom there are quite a large number in your district. Among them, I suspect, are those very engineers whom you so sneeringly refer too as being "typical of labor at its worst".

Labor has been sold down the river so frequently by "its friends" that it is becoming very suspicious of political friendships, and any action or statement that reveals the true sentiments that these "friends" entertain towards labor, will be of value in determining the results of future elections. Your professed "sympathy with labor" and your condescending advice "that it (labor) can win more with molasses" will probably fall on deaf ears, for I assume, that if you and your will in the matter, labor would not have any molasses with which to win.

Very respectfully,


Frank Simpson,

4152 Jackdaw.

February 1st, 1929.

Miss Grace M. Bissons
3075 Burlingame
San Diego, California.

Dear Miss Bissons:

Enclosed find copy of letter to Bank of Italy, their
acknowledgment of receipt of instruments put there for
collection.

I hope this is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Hf, Jr:GIF
Incl.

San Diego, Calif,
Jan 29th/29.

Col Ed Fletcher,

Dear Sir:

Mr Skeels and myself
are spending the winter months
in San Diego, and like the
proverbial cat, curiosity has
the better of me.

My maiden name was
Fletcher; naturally I wonder
if you have any relatives
who originally came from
Penna. My father had
one brother and two of his
boys went to Wash. with

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their families, and further
than that I know nothing.
They were from Williamsport, Pa.
Am enclosing a stamp for
your reply, for which I would
thank you

Sincerely,

Mrs. Henry Skeels
4747 Mansfield St
San Diego
Calif

February 12th, 1929.

Mrs. Henry Skeels
#4747 Mansfield Street
San Diego, California.

Dear Mrs. Skeels:

Your favor of January 29th got mislaid on the desk among other papers.

I have read some with great interest, but I fear that your family of Fletchers and mine are entirely different as I came from Massachusetts and I know of none of our family who ever lived in Penna. until recently when my brother, Dr. Fletcher took a position at State College.

I, however, have a nephew at Williamsport, Pa., and will ask him to look up the Fletchers there and see if they are in any way connected with this father.

Very sincerely,

EF:GMF

February 4th, 1929.

Mr. Harvey Slocum
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Slocum:

This will introduce to you my old friend of many years, L. F. Block.

He is a chip of the old block, square as a die, and thoroughly reliable. I wish you would go the limit for him and it will be a personal favor.

Good luck to you.

Sincerely your friend,

EF:GMF

March 7, 1918.

Mr. John Smallwood,
534 Tenth St.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Smallwood:

Enclosed find check on the
Cuyamaca Water Co. for \$64.00, covering your bill
of the 28th; also voucher, which please sign and
return. I should have sent it sooner, but Mrs.
Fletcher has been dangerously ill; four of my
children have had the measles; I have had this
water fight on, and have never yet even read my
mail since my return.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY,

By _____
Manager.

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July 28, 1922.

Mr. A. K. Smith,
La Mesa, Calif.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Both Mrs. McNeil and Mr. Highfield
have subscribed each \$1,000 toward the cost of the
proposed pipeline, and I have agreed to have it
installed by November first, 1922, all as per our agreement o
of March 24th.

The fact is the Water Company will
have to put up several thousand dollars, but we are
doing this to encourage the new development.

Our Mr. Harritt or Mr. Nelson will show
you where we want the pipeline dug preparatory to laying
it, all as per your subscription of \$500 in work, and
our superintendent will make his own arrangements with
you in the matter.

Yours very truly,

EF:AH

January 10th, 1929.

Mr. C. A. Smith
1450—10th Street
San Diego, California.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please call at the office. I would like to
see you.

Yours truly,

EF:CMF

November Eighteenth,
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Mr. C. P. Smith,
c/o Smith & Sons,
La Mesa, California.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed find fifty cents in stamps. Please
cut out and send me page two, the article entitled
"How San Diego Keeps its Promises".

It is a very timely article.

Very sincerely yours,

EF:AK

February 25, 1929.

Mr. C. Arnholt Smith,
Bank of Italy,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Grant Deed to
Lot 70 of Pine Hills, also Certificate No. 23
covering 1 share of stock in the Pine Hills Mutual
Water Company.

I understand you wish to record
the deed yourself, and will so notify the Southern
Title & Trust Company, asking them to close the
certificate in your name as soon as the records show
the deed has been recorded.

I was out of town on a little
vacation over the holiday and Saturday and the office
forgot to remind Ed, Junior to deliver the deed to
you. I am sorry for the delay.

Yours very truly,

For ED FLETCHER COMPANY

KIM

Recd. 2/25/29
By J. P. O'Keefe

March First,
1929

Miss Hattie May Smith,
106 Sixth Street,
c/o Henry Hotel,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Miss Smith:

We are herewith enclosing check for \$812 to cover
the balance due on your note due on March third
and interest to that date.

Will you kindly return cancelled note, and oblige.

Yours truly,

MEF:AK

April 25th, 1929.

Mr. Milton A. Smith
Encinitas, California.

My dear Mr. Smith:

The Bank is holding me responsible for your note
of September 13th, 1926. Please let me know what
steps you are going to take to pay same.

Yours very truly,

EF:GMF

WHITTIER COLLEGE
WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 8, 1954

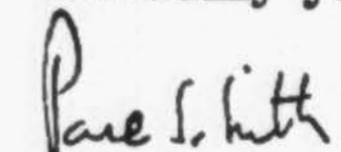
Col. Ed Fletcher
1020 9th Ave.
San Diego 1, Calif.

Dear Col. Ed Fletcher:

My wife and I have just finished reading every word
of your Memoirs. It is really a stupendous piece of
work, telling the story of a very remarkable American
family. I have read scores of such reminiscences but I
have never seen one to approach the inspirational saga
that is basically embodied in what you have written.
In your case it is a magnificent story, beautifully and
effectively told. The book is more than San Diego
history or a chapter in the history of California; it
is one with impact for the pattern that goes to make up
America at her best.

It was good to meet you personally and I surely hope
to have the pleasure repeated. When you are next in the
Los Angeles area I want you to drop in for a visit with
me, and thanks for the copy of the Memoirs.

Cordially yours,


Paul S. Smith
President

PSS:ar

March 19, 1929

Mr. Ed Fletcher
San Diego Calif.

Dear Sir:

In Aug 9th of last year
1928. I contracted to buy at
Encinitas lot (1) in block F
of avocado acres no (+) and
to pay \$1095.00. Of this amount
I have paid \$475.00

Due to sickness in my
family in the fall I feel
obliged to give this up.

What I wanted to know,
will you sell this lot, and
what will it cost me.

Will thank you to advise me
yours truly
Ruth Smith

April 18, 1918.

March 21, 1920.

Miss Ruth Smith,
San Diego, California.

My dear Miss Smith:

Answering your letter of March 19th,
altho the contract is in my name for our mutual protection,
I sold this property to Mr. Mills at a certain price, he
retaining the first twenty-five percent of the purchase price.

I am sending Mr. Mills a Copy of your
letter and will also place your lot with Mrs. C. E. Thompson,
to see if they can dispose of same for you.

Yours very truly,

HF:KLM

Mr. Sam Ferry Smith,
Southern Title Bldg.,
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed find copy of
letter which I have sent to Mr. Wangenheim,
and which I am sure will be of interest.

Yours very truly,

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Beauticians' Union, Local 12

AFFILIATED WITH THE JOURNEYMEN BARBERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA

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December 19th, 1929 19

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ED FLETCHER
1020 Ninth Street,
San Diego, Calif.

Chg. Ed Fletcher Co.,
1020 Ninth Street,
City.

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

Senator Ed Fletcher
c/o State Capitol Bldg.
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Senator Fletcher:

In behalf of Beauticians' Union, Local 12, I wish to sincerely thank you for your splendid work in introducing Senate Bill No. 235.

Again thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Bee Odle Snyder
Bee Odle Snyder, Sec'y. Treas.

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STEVE SNYDER
4200 E. OLYMPIC BLVD.
LOS ANGELES 23, CALIFORNIA

June 9, 1945

Senator Ed Fletcher
1020 Ninth Ave.
San Diego 1, Calif.

Dear Senator Fletcher:

In reply to your letter of recent date regarding the road paving at Lake Henshaw, I think that a permanent paved road of sufficient thickness and strength properly drained is the only solution, and I am willing to pay two hundred and fifty dollars toward having such a road put in. I suggest that you submit specifications to all of us for approval and I'm sure you will get full cooperation in this matter.

We are taking a load of material down Sunday June 10th and expect to start building Wednesday June 13th.

Enclose find check for \$100.00

Yours sincerely,

February 13th, 1929.

Mr. C. L. Snyder
c/o Simpson Tire Co.,
San Diego, California.

Dear Mr. Snyder:—

This will introduce to you Mr. James Henry, a young man in whom I am deeply interested.

Anything you can do for him will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,



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Senator Edward Fletcher,
869 Rosecrans Street,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Senator Fletcher:

Kindly accept my sincere apology for this tardy reply to your gracious letter of March 21st relative to the payment for the California Bell in the Washington Memorial National Carillon at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

The delay has been partially due to my desire to await the return to California of Mrs. Charles F. Lambert, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who just yesterday returned from the National Congress of the D.A.R. While in the east she attended the ceremonies at Valley Forge in connection with the presentation and dedication of the three State Bells for Louisiana, Idaho and Wisconsin on April 13th. A copy of the program is attached. This leaves but five State bells, representing Rhode Island, California, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Utah, now not paid for.

Somehow, from your letter of March 21st, I doubt you received my letter of March 3rd. Consequently, in order that you will have full particulars, I am enclosing a copy of that letter and also a copy of letter dated February 23rd from Miss Marian E. Steelman, Secretary of the Washington Memorial Chapel.

The story of the Washington Memorial National Carillon is well told on page 28 of the 1944 year book attached. The bells, as now temporarily assembled, are shown on page 29. The California Bell is the middle one on the second row. Payments for the several State bells have been made as indicated on page 31. Eventually, the carillon will be located in the Robert Morris Thanksgiving Tower, shown on page 25, which is now being erected.

The Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, where the carillon is installed, is maintained by the Valley Forge Historical Society (see page 51 and 52 of the year

book) working in conjunction with the Valley Forge Park Commission, headed by Major General Edward C. Shannon, which was appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Valley Forge Park Commission has now acquired all lands abutting the Schuylkill River, over 2000 acres, thereby protecting for all time the integrity of the Park and the memorials contained therein. However, I understand the Park is not considered a State Park, but rather as a National Shrine and the Chapel as non-sectarian although Episcopal services are now conducted there every Sunday.

All my investigations have not disclosed any direct authorization from anyone in this State for the placement of the California Bell. Seemingly and rightfully our State Bell was included when they broadened the scope of their work and designated the Chapel as "The Shrine of the American People".

The attached letter dated March 22nd from Secretary Steelman definitely sets the amount due on the California Bell as \$3,321.66 or \$3500.00 less the contribution of \$178.14 made some years ago by the California Federation of Women's Clubs. Will this letter be sufficient evidence or should we have a bill or claim prepared by Secretary Steelman? I have hesitated to ask for this for fear it might be considered as a commitment and this I did not believe advisable before you had further opportunity to develop support.

While, as you stated, it may be necessary to introduce a bill to cover this expenditure before the Legislature next January let us hope the name of our State will soon be removed from the small "fund not completed" list in their annual year book. On page 35 of the book you will note Sunday, August 20th, is designated as California Day on their 1944 Calendar. I had been hopeful arrangements might be made for the payment by that date so the presentation and dedication of the California Bell could be made on California Day with Governor Earl Warren and Senator Ed Fletcher issuing a clarion call for the preservation of American fundamentals from "The Shrine of the American People". I am confident if such could possibly be arranged you would be supported there in that effort by representatives from the California Societies, both of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution.

On behalf of Mrs. Lambert and myself, representing the two Societies, I sincerely thank you for the interest you have evidenced and the support you have given. I fervently trust your efforts will prove successful.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Arthur L. Scott
President

ALS:EV

679 Market Street,
San Francisco 5, California.

cc Mrs. Charles F. Lambert, Regent California D.A.R.
Mrs. Frank E. Lee, Past State Regent D.A.R.
James A. Irwin, Vice-President Southern California S.A.R.

May Twenty-fifth,
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South Coast Realty Company,
740 South Broadway,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Attention Mr. Kressman:

Dear Mr. Kressman:

Answering yours of the twenty-third there have refused to go ahead with the paving and my suggestion is that you get the Supervisors to re-deed the property back to you.

Yours truly,

EF:AK

South Coast Realty Company

(INCORPORATED)

740 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California
TRinity 3161

May 23rd, 1929.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of May 21st, came duly to hand and we have carefully noted its contents. We understand that some sort of an improvement district is being formed to improve DeWitt Avenue in Encinitas and, if so, of course, we would just as soon have the Board of Supervisors retain the deed which we gave them some time ago for road purposes. However, I will get in touch with the Board of Supervisors concerning this matter and if no improvement is to be made we, of course, will ask them to reissue the deed to this company.

Thanking you for calling our attention to this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

SOUTH COAST REALTY COMPANY

By:

H. Kressman

HK:D.



DOROTHY E. SOUTH
 REALTOR
~~631 COMMONWEALTH BUILDING~~
 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
 1132 7th St.

Dec. 21 1929.

Col. Ed. Fletcher.
 San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir;

I am submitting for your consideration a ranch which is for trade for city property.

This is the Drouillard Ranch at Santee, it consists of 247 acres and extensive improvements. There are two wells and two pumping plants, about 90 acres being in old grapes. Fine soil and good buildings.

The ranch is clear and has a good loan value the owners will assume a reasonable first mortgage. For price and further particulars see me.

Sincerely,

Dorothy E. South
 Dorothy E. South.

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 738 N. LOS ROBLES
 PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
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May 11, 1939

Senator Ed Fletcher
 State Capitol
 Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Senator Fletcher:

I am writing you in behalf of S. B. 173 and S. B. 329. I understand that the prenatal examination bill has already passed both houses and has been signed by the Governor. These are companion bills.

S.B. 329 changes the birth certificate, requiring the doctor to state whether or not he conformed with the prenatal examination law. This is very necessary, serving as it does to remind the doctor of his duty to take serologic tests for syphilis on every pregnant woman.

S.B. 173, the premarital examination bill, if made a law will:

1. Protect the applicant for a marriage license by discovering his disease (if any) early that he may have treatment before serious damage has been done.
2. Protect the uninfected prospective partner to a marital contract from infection.
3. Protect the prospective children of such a union from infection as the candidates for marriage may have treatment that will render it safe for them to have children.
4. Protect the general public from infection by discovering syphilis early. One to three percent of all applicants for marriage license are syphilitic.
5. Protect the public treasury from the present large cost of the custodial care of the human wreckage of syphilis. It costs \$420,250.00 per annum to maintain 1641 syphilitic insane in California State Hospitals for the Insane. It costs \$30,000.00 per annum to maintain syphilitic defectives

Senator Ed Fletcher
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in California's two institutions for mentally defective children. It costs California \$540,238.00 per annum for state aid to syphilitic blind - a grand total of over One Million Dollars per annum - and this is only part of the cost for the wreckage caused by a wholly preventable disease.

I wish to commend you for your efficient and unselfish efforts in behalf of the bills which will be a great aid in the battle against this terrible disease.

Sincerely yours,



F. F. Abbott, M. D.

rFA:ACR
CC to Miss Eloise A. Hafford

November Twenty-ninth,
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Spanish Roof Tile Company,
San Diego,
California.

Attention Mr. H. L. Rigglesburger:

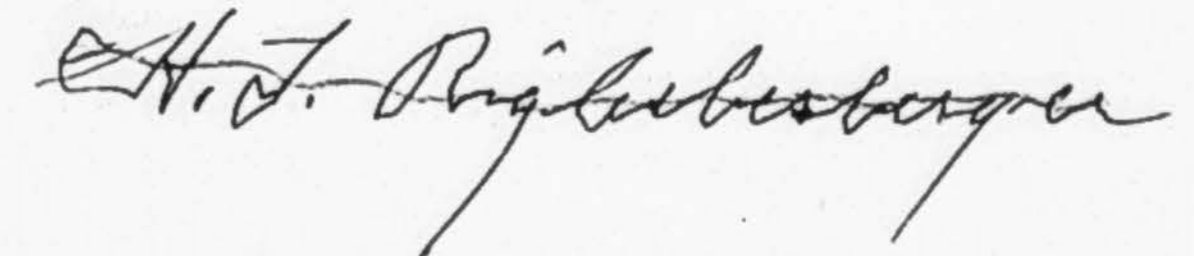
Dear Mr. Rigglesburger:

This confirms the purchase of Junipero tile as per sample in my office shown you today, the price of same for the job on the house complete being as follows:

The price for tile being \$316.00 delivered on the job at Grossmont.

This also confirms your offer to lay the tile for a further consideration of \$190 using the present tile out there and cleaning them and making a first class job satisfactory to our architect for the sum of \$190 additional.

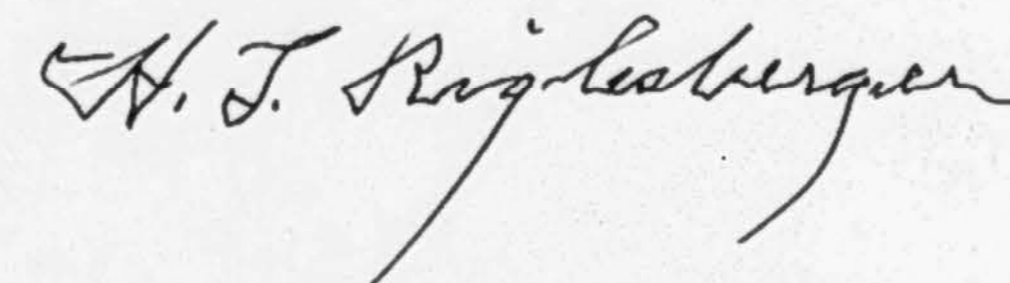
Yours very truly,



EF:AK

P. S. Mr. Ed Fletcher:

The above is satisfactory and accepted by me.



OFFICE OF
DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF PLACER COUNTY
AUBURN, CALIFORNIA

LOWELL L. SPARKS
District Attorney

June 24, 1941

December 18th, 1929.

Spanish Roofing Tile Co.,
2105 Kurtz Street
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that you agreed to give us tile according to sample shown and to be laid according to that at Presidio Mission.

I find you have no green tile whatever and there must be at least 1/3 of the green tile interwoven with the other.

Please see that these are inserted and please put tile on the east side of the house first that we may look it over and if we desire any slight changes on the west side we will have the opportunity to do so.

I thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Yours very truly,

LF:GMF

Hon. Ed Fletcher
State Senator
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Senator:

On behalf of the District Attorneys' Association of California, we are writing to express our appreciation for your support and cooperation during the legislative session just closed, in connection with those bills affecting criminal law and procedure. Your sympathetic understanding of the problems confronting law enforcement officers during this period of national and state emergency was of material assistance to us.

Sincerely yours

Louis J. Milburn
District Attorney of Mariposa
County and President of the
District Attorneys' Association
of California

Lowell L. Sparks
District Attorney of Placer
County and Secretary of District
Attorneys' Association of
California

3428 State Street,
San Diego, Calif.

July 2nd, 1929.

H. E. Steer, et al
2619 Island Ave.,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I see by the records that you own lot 22, Block 21, Coronado Heights, San Diego County, California.

There is a possibility of my selling this lot. Please let me know what you wish for it - if you care to sell.

I would want the usual commission.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Yours very truly,

Restoration Group.
211 West Laurel St.,
San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Ed Fletcher, Senator,
State Capital,
Sacramento, Calif.

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My Dear Senator Fletcher,
May God bless you
for your splendid work on your
S.B. 279. and help you carry it through
to a successful conclusion.

I am asked to express to you the
sincere thanks and appreciation of
dozens of pioneer citizens who feel
they are too old to write. One little
lady is 86 years old and wept with joy.
Another - 82 years of age - the daughter
of the first legal owner of the famous old
Parrizo Creek station said: "Please tell
our Senator that I am deeply grateful,
and that my father homesteaded the Carrizo
Creek property to farm which he did."

Another aged 72 - said: "Tell our
Senator Fletcher that I have practically
arrived"

lived in this area for fifty five years.
My father and mother settled here so
they would have something to leave for
their children. It is our home land and
all that is left to San Diego County."

A disabled war veteran said: "This
is, beyond a shadow of a doubt, one of the
finest things that Senator Fletcher has
ever done for this City and County."

We simply cannot afford to loose
jurisdiction over this eastern outlet.

This may save an entire one third of
our county, and possibly, our beloved old
Vallecito County park, from being hauled
up to the Los Angeles water front."

As for me, Senator Fletcher, I
simply cannot find words with which
to express my appreciation.

All of this may not seem so important ^{today,}
but in days to come we may point to this
beautiful back county section of ours with
pride and say: "But for Senator Fletcher
all of this would have been lost to us."

With best wishes for passage of the bill,
may I remain

Sincerely and gratefully,
Dolores M. Strakman

September Twenty-third,
1 9 2 9

Mr. C. T. Stand,
317 Acacia Ave.,
La Mesa, Calif.

Dear Mr. Strand:

I have talked with my brother and he says for
me to sell my lot 5, Block 1 of Crouch's addition
for the thousand dollars net to me, the purchaser
assuming all the taxes and assessments if you
should find any one that is interested in
purchasing same.

Yours truly,

MEF:AK

May Twenty-eighth,
1 9 2 9

Mr. C. F. Stanfield,
3549 42nd Street,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mr. Stanfield:

Enclosed find dope from the Department of Interior
relative to the Boulder dam which I promised to send
you.

I will keep in touch with the proposition and see what
we can do for you.

- Sincerely yours,

EFjr:AK

October Thirtieth,
1 9 2 9

Mr. W. J. Stanton,
1235 Golden Gate Dr.,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Fellow Member:

You have no doubt received notice to go to Sykes
and have your picture taken for the University Club.

George Champlin has been working his head off
trying to get all the fallows down there so
they can get the album out as soon as possible
but it seems like a few of the members are
putting it off.

I would consider it a personal favor to myself
and I know George will feel the same way
if you will immediately go to Sykes Studio
in the Cabrillo Theatre Building and have
your picture taken. There is no cost attached
to this. The Club has made the arrangements
but, if you should find that you want some
pictures finished up for yourself and for
your friends for Christmas, it would be a nice
time to have this done.

Yours for a big year,

EFjr:AK

LE SAGE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
523 L. A. STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
TRINITY 7967
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Le Sage, Arizona
July 18th,
1929.

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

I have yours of the 15th inst. It was indeed a pleasure to meet your friend Mr. Goree, and I was sorry not to have more information along the lines he was interested in. However, there seems to a veil of mystery surrounding the Woodruff acreage and the development there. Why the well was not drilled to a depth that would avail something, on the mesa, I do not understand, nor does the driller excepting in my own opinion, it is merely a part of the work he had to do, on account of Carey act lands under which that acreage is held.

Regarding cost of getting those lands ready for crop, it is hardly possible that it could be done for less than \$100 per acre, as the leveling of the deep washes together with the heavy brush and some trees, etc will make the cost considerably higher than any \$20 per acre.

I do not know of any large acreage of similia lands on the river bottom available but such pieces that are on the market are held at \$25.00 per acre upward.

Mesa lands, lands adjacent to this project can be purchased for the same figure, and even less providing some development would be started with water available from the same level as the deep well we have here. These lands can be cleared and made ready for crop within the \$20 per acre cost. There can be no comparison between either the lands or the possibilities for a developer notwithstanding the fact that the river bottom lands really are very rich soil. The mesa lands are rich also, and much more attractive in every way.

It is not proven as yet by the two wells drilled on the Woodruff lands that there is plenty of water for a number of wells of such shallow lift as would be necessary for the acreage and crop that it has been talked about would be engaged in there. It seems probable however that there may be sufficient water but other tests should be made to prove it.

The project we have here is up to the point of development and if you would be interested in the development of lands in this section, I would certainly like to go into the matter with you thoroughly as we have the making of a real community here and it is getting too large a deal for me to handle alone.

I am coming through San Diego probably the end of next week on the way into Los Angeles, and would like to meet you, if you will be in town at that time. Will be glad to give you any information I can and will appreciate the opportunity of meeting you if you find it convenient.

Very truly yours, W. D. Hart

February 18th, 1929.

Mr. C. G. Steele
Barnes, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Steele:—

I wish to acknowledge your letter of February 1st regarding your lots in Manasse & Schillors Addition.

I refer you to Mr. Claude Chandler whose address is 932—3th Street, whom I think could sell the property for you. He is a responsible man and I think may be able to get \$1500 for the property for you.

Yours very truly,

EF:CMF

July 19, 1929.

Mrs. John Steen,
Mission Beach,
California.

My dear Horeant

My note for \$1,000 is due today. Enclosed find check for \$38.70 paying interest in full to today, and I would like an extension of six months on the principal itself. If this is satisfactory to you will you please confirm. It will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

EF:KIM

210-1
August 3, 1922

Mr. Earl Stephens,
Box 638,
Escondido, Calif.

My dear Stephens:

Enclosed find article which is explanatory. You simply must keep the cattle out of the reservoir site. Detrick says there are some fences down, and that the cattle are coming thru the fence at the Oak Grove at the foot of the Escondido grade. My opinion is that someone is letting them down. You must be awfully careful in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

EF:KLM

Dictated Aug 1
before Mr. Stevens came
into the office.

October 17, 1919.

Mr. C. H. Stevens,
Poway, Calif.

My dear Mr. Stevens,

Answering your inquiry, we will say that the paved highway from Camp Kearny to Escondido will go over the Poway Hills, east of Scripps house about a mile or two, and will strike the present traveled Escondido road near the concrete bridge in the oak grove on the present county highway to Escondido about one-half mile south of the county roadhouse at the Poway turn, and continue over the present county highway to the Bernardo bridge.

There is no intention, and it has not even been suggested, that we build the county highway any other route.

Yours very truly,

MEMBER
COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION

EF:KLM

9-24-1913.

Cuyamaca Water Co:

We will furnish you with the West Coast Gas Engine as follows:
f.o.b. Lakeside, immediate delivery:

1- 25	H.P.	for	\$700 ⁰⁰
1- 30	H.P.	"	1000.00
1- 35	H.P.	"	1080.00

The 30 and 35 to have friction clutches and outboard bearing. Full equipment including wrenches, oil cans, fuel tank, to be specified in detail if bid is accepted -

Sterne Bros. Co.
By W.E. Sterne, Pres.

August Fifth,
1 9 2 9

Mr. C. M. Stevens,
Poway,
California.

Dear Mr. Stevens:

It was mighty sweet of you to drop me a line from
Lordsburg and glad to know that I have friends
all along U. S. No. 80. Remember me to them.

I hope you will have the trip of your young life.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

EFA:

January 26th,
1 9 2 9

Mr. Ed Stevens,
Del Mar,
California.

Friend Stevens:

Batchelder said you had been to see him. So far
I have only received as a deposit \$250 on the
sale of one lot and a half of that has gone for
commission.

The party who purchased was unable to make his
payment on the first of January and I don't know
if he will or not.

Don't worry about this matter Ed.

If you arn'thard up and need money to eat let
me know but just as soon as I can put this deal
over you will hear from me with a check. In the
meantime don't forget your friend is not going
to let you be hard up for money to buy grub.

With kind personal regards and wishing you the
Compliments of the Season, I am

Sincerely yours,

EF:AK

Original to John Treanor

Oceanside, Calif.

May 4, 1922.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:-

Not having seen or heard from you since you wrote me I am writing you again - this time to ask of you a favor. You wrote me that you and Mr. Treanor had bought the property and that you would soon execute a new note and send me. I am now asking if you can pay me \$300.00 on the note, and give me a new note for the balance. I need this in settling Mr. Stevens estate which is now being probated - otherwise I would not ask it of you. It is now nearly a year since Mr. Stevens passed away and the case is still in the court. I am so anxious to have the business closed up. If you can let me have \$300.00 it will save having to foreclose a mortgage and waiting another year. If you can accommodate me in this way I shall consider it as a personal favor and shall very much appreciate it.

I had the misfortune to have a fall five weeks ago resulting in breaking my right wrist so am unable to write.

It was not a bad break, and has not been painful. I expect to be able to write soon. Mary is with me - the girl who has lived with us nine years who is writing for me. Many thanks for the nice picture of the Fletcher family. I think it is fine.

Please let me hear from you. With kindest regards to the family.

Sincerely yours,

LINDA W. STEVENS

By M. R.

September 6th, 1929.

Mr. R. E. Stevens
422 John D. Spreckels Building
San Diego, California.

My dear Mr. Stevens:

I appreciate your letter of September 5th and have turned it over to Mr. Mowatt of the Community Chest and you will, no doubt hear from him shortly.

It is a pleasure to get your cooperation and I know you will be of service to our organization.

I personally wish to thank you for your interest in the matter.

Very sincerely,

RF:GMF

March 8, 1917.

Dr. Alec. M. Stewart,
c/o Miss Annie Stewart,
1580 East 38th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Stewart:

Confirming our verbal conversation today, will say that I am willing to reserve until the first of May thirty acres of land for you just west of the Perkins tract that was shown you by Mr. Hofflund, on the basis of Ninety Dollars (\$90) an acre for fifteen acres, cash. And you can make a nominal payment for a option for a year or two for the purchase of fifteen acres more adjoining.

I hope you can see your way clear to become one of us, and will certainly do all I can to assist you in every way, if you decide to come to San Diego.

To illustrate: I will pay you five per cent commission on the sale of any property that you sell for me in that section.

If you definitely decide not to come to San Diego before the first of May, will you please drop me a line and release me from this obligation.

Hoping to see you in the near future,

Yours very truly,

XXXXXXXXXXXX
1020—9th Street

November 6th,

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Mr. Alex Stewart
Escondido, California.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

We have your check for \$117.08, but we note that you have taken a discount from the caps and fuse, which we do not see how we can allow you to do in the future. However, we will accept this settlement. The 5% discount was to be only on the powder.

Yours very truly,

MORSE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

BY

MEF:GMF

Sept 17th 1928
Col Ed Fletcher
1020. Fifth St
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir,

I submitted your terms
and price of 75⁰⁰ per acre
to my client, and he will
take up the matter regarding
release clauses etc directly
with you. he intimated that
he might be able to pay
all cash provided there

would be a shading of
the price. in such an
event please protect me
on the \$500 per acre which
we agreed upon.

Mr. Jordan will no doubt
get in touch with you
within a day or two.

Yours truly
Margaret Stewart
1906 W. 78th Place
Los Angeles, California

R.#1. Care of Mrs C. M. Hogan.

El Cajon Calif.

Feb. 18, 1929,

Mr. Ed. Fletcher.

8th St San Diego Calif.

Dear Sir: -

I am the party that bought the old house out on the subdivision here in El Cajon on lot 197, El Cajon Acres: - Two blocks south of this building is the big old plastered house and behind the house is an old shed that has blown down about all there seems to be left of the shed is about 12 or 14 - 1 x 12⁵ as the roof and a few 1 x 3⁵ and a little other pieces:

The sheeting in the house I bought is in very good & split up quite a bit and I was wondering if you would sell me this old shed to help me make up what I have split on the house: I am offering you \$4.⁰⁰ for shed. If O.K. will send check By Return mail. Please answer yes or no.

yours very truly
Lloyd L. Stillwell

January 17th, 1928

Received from L. L. Stillwell \$50 (Fifty Dollars) in full for house on Lot 197, El Cajon Acres.

Ed Fletcher.

SAN DIEGO EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION, Inc.

SUITE 412, UNION BUILDING
Broadway and Third Avenue
TELEPHONE FRANKLIN 6397
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

April 2, 1941

Honorable Ed. Fletcher
State Senate
Sacramento, California

Dear Senator Fletcher:

More power to you for your attitude regarding your vote on S. B. 877 ("Hot Cargo") as reported in the San Diego Union of April 1. Your statement has been the talk of the town, and you have gained a lot of friends by it.

On behalf of the members of our Association we wish to thank you for your "aye" vote on the bill.

Would greatly appreciate your sending us a roster of this year's Legislature giving the members of the various committees.

Assuring you of our cooperation, we are

Very sincerely yours

SAN DIEGO EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

By

Carroll A. Stilson

Carroll A. Stilson
Managing Director

Asses
CAS:el

TRUSTEES

D. STEVEN, CLERK
B. WYERSON
V. DRITCHFIELD
J. JAMES
T. GREEN

—
R. E. STOCUM
PRINCIPAL

PECWAN UNION SCHOOL
WEITCHPEC, CALIFORNIA

May 29, 1950

Mr. Ed Fletcher
1020* 9th Street
San Diego 1, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fletcher,

Thank you for your nice letter. The past four or five weeks have been so busy for us that we haven't had time to put much attention to the road. However, I have inquired about the prison camp. As it looks now it will be another year at least before they are ready to build the road with this kind of labor. The labor that they intend on using is now working on the road from Redding to Eureka. It looks as if they will be working on that for some time yet. This is the State prison camp.

I'm glad to here that the Ah Pah road is coming on to the river. However, unless they speed up on that, we'll all be six feet under by the time it gets to the river.

From time to time there are various sales of land along the river. Are you interested in purchasing more land up here? There are several peaces with good flats on them. I intend to be in San Diego by the 9th of June. So until then may I remain,

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Stocum
R. E. Stocum

April Third,
1 9 2 9

Francis C. Stokes Co.,
Washington Square,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Gentlemen:

Will you please ship as soon as possible by express, collect, C.O.D. two pounds of No. 79 Marglobe tomato seed as per your 1929 catalog quotation and guarantee at \$8.00 a pound or the total price being \$16.00 plus express charges.

Sincerely yours,

EFjr:AK

May 4th, 1929.

Rodney Stokes Company
850-860—5rd Street
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

We have renewed the fire insurance on your merchandise at 850-860—5rd Street for one year from May 28th under policy No. 162794 of the Phoenix Insurance Company, in the amount of \$1000. We are enclosing the new policy with this letter.

We wish to thank you very much for this business.

Yours very truly,

ED FLETCHER COMPANY

BY

GMF
Encl.

Copy to Mr. J. W. Cox.

DR. H. B. STONEBROOK
DENTIST
PASADENA, CALIF.

May 3, 1929.

Col. Ed Fletcher,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

In November, 1926, Charley Swaim, your nursery foreman, bought for you 3500 avocado seeds from J. W. Cox (Motor Sales Company), Whittier.

In order to save transportation charges, I hauled these seeds in my car to my ranch at La Habra, and on November 20, 1926, the Independent Truck Company of Whittier went to your nursery at Encinitas for a load of trees for me, and took the seeds to Mr. Swain.

It appears you have never paid Mr. Cox for the seeds. He was under the impression that I bought the seeds for myself and was waiting for me to pay for them. This, however, is an error. Mr. Swaim bought them for you, and I only recommended the sale.

I know this claim is correct and should have been paid. Perhaps Mr. Swaim did not report it to you.

3500 seeds @ 3¢ each \$105.00

Will you kindly mail a check to Mr. Cox or get in communication with him at his Whittier office?

Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

H. B. STONEBROOK

H. B. Stonebrook

HBS*AES

May Twenty-second,
1 9 2 9

Miss Sarah A. Stowe,
729 G. Ave.,
National City, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Your contract for the purchase of Lot 14, Block 130 Unit No. 8, Campo del Dios has been assigned to us,

In the future will you please make all payments to us at our office at 1020 Ninth Street, San Diego.

Yours truly,

ED FLETCHER COMPANY

Li:K

Sept 13 - 1929 -
Ed Fletcher Co -
San Diego.

Dear Sirs - Enclosed
Please find check for
Twenty Dollars for the
September payment on
Del Dios lots -

Yours truly
(Mrs) Sarah A Stowe
729 - G - Ave
National City
Calif

R. R. 1, Bx 816 1/2 -
San Diego, Calif.

Feb. 27th, 1929.

Mr. Ed. Fletcher;
City.

Dear Sir:

By the advice of Miss Kate O.
Sessions, I am herewith requesting your
permission to collect native cacti, and
a few other similar native plants from any
undeveloped land under your control, or
ownership.

I will say, in explanation, that I am a
gardener by occupation and, occasionally,
— as a side-line — I fill a small order
for cacti, etc., or use same for rock-gardening
etc.

As you are, no doubt, aware cacti and
other native wild-plants are now protected
by county-ordinance and cannot be taken
even from private lands, unless, under a
"permit in writing" from the -author.
As, however, all such plants are usually
cleared off and destroyed whenever any
real-estate is being developed for building
purposes, etc., it would ^{not} cause you any
financial loss to allow me to collect

(over -

2) a few of them now & then as I may need them. I
therefore hope you can see your way to grant me
this permission and, thanking you, very much,
for the same, I beg to be yours,

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Strongquist.

Self-addressed envelope enclosed, for reply.

March 2nd, 1929.

Mr. J. A. Stronquist
R. R. 1, Box 316
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of February 27th is acknowledged.

I hereby give you permission to collect native cacti and other similar native plants from any undeveloped land owned by me.

I reserve the right to rescind this permission at any time by notice to you in writing.

Yours very truly,

HP:CMF

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COL ED FLETCHER=

1020 NINTH AVE SANDIEGO CALIF=

LETTER AS AGREED UPON BY YOU AND HAROLD APPROVED BY OUR ATTORNEY TODAY IN VIEW OF OUR LETTER TO YOU OF NOVEMBER THIRTIETH COPY OF WHICH YOU SENT SILCOX I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE MATTER UP WITH SHOW AND POSSIBLY SILCOX BEFORE I SIGN NEW OFFERS EXPLAINING OF COURSE THAT OFFER ON TWELVE THOUSAND ACRES IS UNEFFECTIVE PLEASE WIRE YOUR BEST JUDGMENT AFTER CONFERENCE WITH SHOW ALSO PLEASE EXPLAIN MATTERS TO MY FATHER AND ASK HIM TO WIRE HIS OPINION YOU REALIZE I AM OPPOSED TO DEALING THROUGH QUINN EVEN INDIRECTLY SO FAR AS MY INTERESTS IS CONCERNED NOR WOULD I WANT YOU TO DEAL WITH HIM AGAINST YOUR BETTER JUDGEMENT=

F S STRONG JR.

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*Willever
J. C. Willever
First Vice President*

June 3rd, 1929.

Mr. Frank Strong
Marsh Strong Building
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Frank:

Just a word to let you know that I sold Pueblo Lot #1230 for \$325 an acre last year and I think there is a future for that land, altho the price of water is going to be high.

Glad to see you, Old man, and renew acquaintance again at any time.

Sincerely your friend,

EF:GMF

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NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

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Form 1206-A

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CHECK	
TIME FILED	

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

SANDIEGO CALIFORNIA SEPTEMBER 25, 1929.

CHARLES H. STROB
BILTMORE HOTEL
LOSANGELES CALIFORNIA

IS IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO COME TO SANDIEGO IF ONLY FOR HALF DAY THURSDAY
HAVE LETTER FROM MR. FLEISHHAKER SUGGESTING I GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU ON
SAN DIEGO MATTER THAT MAY BE OF MUTUAL INTEREST IF YOU CANNOT COME UNTEL
THURSDAY NIGHT WILL SHOW YOU PROPERTY FRIDAY MORNING

ED FLETCHER

Charge Ed Fletcher Company
1020—9th Street
San Diego

September 25th, 1929.

Mr. Charles H. Strub
Biltmore Hotel
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Strub:

Mr. Flishaker writes that you will be in Los Angeles this week and could possibly come to San Diego and look over one or two matters that I feel quite sure will be of interest both to you and Mr. Flishaker.

Can you come to San Diego if only for a few hours? Your pleasure is mine as to time. You can come down on the morning train and be in Los Angeles the same night.

I will be glad to meet you at the train. I am 6 ft. 3½ in., 56 years old, wear glasses, and am clean-shaven. You will not have any trouble picking me out.

Will be glad to have you give me this time and I sincerely hope this visit will be worth while.

Yours very truly,

EF:GMF

CUYAMACA
SOLANA BEACH
FLETCHER HILLS
PINE HILLS
GROSSMONT
AVOCADO ACRES

Fletcher Company
1020 NINTH STREET
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

October Eighteenth,
1 9 2 9

Mr. & Mrs. John Stuart,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Stuart:

This is to confirm our verbal statement to the effect that you may have for a period of six months from date an option to purchase Lot 221, Grossmont for \$1750 on terms mutually satisfactory.

The above in consideration of your purchasing the two lots today, Lots 222 and 223.

Yours very truly,

E. Fletcher

option expires 18-1930

EF:AK

December 18, 1913.

Sullivan Machinery Co.,
San Francisco, Cal.

C. W. CO.
FILE

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your wire of December 17th, we find that electric current will not be available for operating drills. If an order is placed, I expect it will be about December 28th and would require delivery at San Diego within ten days.

Very truly Yours,

WSP-BK

WESTERN UNION
DAY LETTER
THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

Form 2589 K

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CUYAMACA WATER CO

W S POST CHIEF ENGR - SAN DIEGO CAL

YOUR LETTER FIFTH TO OUR CHICAGO HOUSE HAS BEEN REFERRED
HERE AM MAILING QUOTATION TODAY ON PORTABLE GASOLINE COMPRESSOR AND
DRILL OUTFIT PLEASE WIRE KIND OF ELECTRIC CURRENT AVAILABLE FOR
OPERATING ALSO HOW SOON YOU EXPECT TO PLACE ORDER AND
HOW SOON THERE AFTER DELIVERY MUST BE MADE

SULLIVAN MACHINERY CO

335PM

C. W. CO.
FILE 209

HOLLY SUMNER
FORDSON TRACTOR
AND
OLIVER IMPLEMENT DEALER
1455 E STREET
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

January 22, 1929

Ed. Fletcher Company,
920 8th Street,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

We note in going over our accounts that your October, November and December balance in the amount of \$143.19 has not been paid. We are wondering if you have received the invoices constituting this amount, if not, if you will let us know we shall be glad to forward them to you, if, however, everything is O.K. we should certainly appreciate your check at this time as we are making a desperate effort to meet a few very heavy obligations the first of the coming month.

Thanking you kindly for any consideration,
we are

Very truly yours,

HOLLY SUMNER

By *Holly Sumner*
H.S.

HS:HM



SUNSET PACIFIC OIL COMPANY

NINTH FLOOR PACIFIC ELECTRIC BUILDING

CABLE ADDRESS
"CALOIL"

LOS ANGELES

September 5, 1929

330.

330 San Diego Independent,
Box 1435,
San Diego, California

Re: Perkins Oil Well Cementing Company vs.
Julian Petroleum Corporation, et al.
Consolidated Cause No. M-12-M and O-25-M.

We have been authorized and directed, as receivers, to distribute and deliver to creditors of Julian Petroleum Corporation and California-Eastern Oil Company, in settlement and satisfaction of their respective claims: (1) interest bearing debentures of Sunset Pacific Oil Company dated February 1, 1929 equal in their par value to that multiple of \$100 that is next less than 68.23 per cent of the established amount of such claims of January 31, 1929. (2) a debenture trust certificate executed by the receivers for the difference between such multiple of \$100 and said per cent of such claim; and (3) one share of Series B stock of Sunset Pacific Oil Company for each ten dollars of the sum of the residue of each such claim plus interest on the principal amount thereof at seven per cent from February 1, 1929, to April 15, 1929.

The amount of your claim as so established is	\$ 415.18
Sixty-eight and twenty three one hundredths per cent thereof is	\$ 99.06
The amount to be satisfied in debentures is	\$ -
The amount of the debenture trust certificate is	\$ 99.06
The residue plus interest, to be satisfied in Series B stock is	\$ 46.45
The number of shares of said stock to be issued to you is	4

Enclosed please find form of receipt to be executed by you and returned to us, acknowledging the receipt of the securities in full settlement and satisfaction of the claims filed by you with the receivers against Julian Petroleum Corporation and California-Eastern Oil Company, and of all other claims and demands against them, or either of them, or the receivers. Upon delivery of this receipt, properly executed, to J.C. Miller, comptroller for the receivers, at room 972, Pacific Electric Building, Sixth and Main Streets, Los Angeles, California, he is authorized to deliver these securities to you.

Yours truly,

Joseph Scott and H.L. Carnahan, Receivers

By *J.S.*

Aug 25. 1929

Brokenarrow

Okla

E. J. Fletcher 40

Dear Cal

will write you just
a few lines & would
like to come back to Calif
if I could get work if
you have any kind of work
you could put me at I would
be glad to come back to Calif
I have seen lots of country
since I left there but
Calif is the best I know of
if I come back to Cal I sure
will stay this time
Please answer.

Yours

C. H. Swain

August Thirty-first,
1 9 2 9

Mr. C. H. Swain,
Brokenarrow,
Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Swain:

Glad to hear from you again and you may hear
from me in the near future.

I am not sure whether we will make a change
or not.

Yours truly,

EF:AK

HOME ADDRESS
P. O. Box 347
MAXWELL, CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO ADDRESS
STATE CAPITOL
ROOM 3058
ZONE 14

LOUIS G. SUTTON

TEHAMA, GLENN, AND COLUSA COUNTIES
EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

CHAIRMAN INTERIM COMMITTEE ON
A SYSTEM OF STATE-WIDE PARKS

Senate
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May 1, 1953

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Mr. Ed Fletcher
1020 - 9th Avenue
San Diego 1, California

Dear Ed:

I received the copy of the letter which you wrote to the Governor, and I was in general agreement with you.

However, I do not find myself in accord with your making concessions to the logging company, with excessive loads, and various other exceptions - all of which are detrimental to our inadequate highways. The logging trucks take nearly all the pleasure out of week-end family recreational trips - which is one of the reasons I was in accord with your letter to the Governor.

I do not know what makes the difference but the last two sessions have not been nearly as good as the sessions I had served with you. During those sessions there seemed to be freer discussion among the members, and legislation was dealt with more nearly on its merit.

Evelyn spends most of her time here, but she is called back to the ranch for advisory purposes quite often. She joins me with kindest regards to Mary and yourself.

Sincerely,

Louis

LOUIS G. SUTTON

P.S. I have been unalterably opposed to cutting redwood trees in the parks, feeling that this matter should be studied and the advice sought from others than the highway engineers.

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February 8th, 1929.

Mr. E. H. Swain
Encinitas, California.

Dear Mr. Swain:

Enclosed find check for \$100 on account of trees.

I would like to pay the balance in sixty days if agreeable to you. Kindly let me know if this is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

EF:GMF
Encl.

5007 Canterbury Drive,
San Diego, California,
May 6th, 1929.

Col. Ed Fletcher,
335 Walnut St.,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Colonel:

In accordance with your wish the following is a statement of my services during the past ten years:

Detached from all Naval duty in December 1919.

During 1920 I was in charge of the Western Selling Dist. for the Globe Machinery and Supply Company of Des Moines, Iowa, with my headquarters in Denver, Colo. During that time my district stood second among four districts. However as most of my adult life had been spent on the West Coast and wishing to return, I cut loose from the Globe Company and went to San Francisco in November, 1920.

Within a short time I was engaged by Mr. Rosseter, Vice-President and General Manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. for special work under him but with the title of Assistant Auditor and my duties took me into all departments. During the year the shore overhead in San Francisco alone was cut from an average of \$57,000.00 a month to \$31,000.00 a month. During the shake up and dismemberment of the Pacific Mail, Mr. Rosseter resigned and I left with him.

My services had proven so valuable in that special line that the Spreckels Company brought me to San Diego in February, 1922, to see what could be done with Coronado Tent City where I have been for the past seven years. At the present time the running of Coronado Tent City has become so standardized and simple that it can be handled by a Chief Clerk under the direction of the Manager of the Hotel Del Coronado and hence its consolidation with the Hotel is advisable from both operating and selling angles.

This excellent result was brought about in spite of the Company spending millions at other Beaches, and is shown by the fact that the past year (1928) was the best net year at Tent City for the past ten years, though other similar resorts fell down.

A copy of a letter from Mr. Clayton, the Vice-President, is attached as well as a resume of my duty before his time. These are given to show that I have been successful uniformly in all my work throughout my life and hence feel competent that I will prove valuable to any organization.

Yours very sincerely,

E. A. Swanson
E. A. SWANSON.

Encinitas Calif
April 15 - 1929

Ed Fletcher co
San Diego Calif

I sent a bill on the first
of the month for \$15.00
Bal on trees

will you please take care
of this. I need it to pay
my past due bills
Yours Truly

M. H. Swain

~~→~~ *Yours*

San Diego, California
May 3, 1929.

To Whom It May Concern:-

Mr. E. A. Swanson has been in charge of our Coronado Tent City property for the last seven years. During this period he has devoted his entire time to the project.

He has been a first-class executive and made an intimate study of the undertaking. His management was most satisfactory, and speaking generally, the most successful under the conditions that had to be met while under his control. He showed an unusual interest in the resort and greatly improved its appearance in many respects.

Tent City has most if not all the problems that necessarily must be met in hotel operation, - contact with and care of guests, selection of staff, maintenance and renewals of housing, furnishings, equipment, etc.

Mr. Swanson operated the Tent City restaurant and other incidental food purveying, such as lunch counter, etc.

He had other fields to cover which usually do not enter into the hotel business, such as a dance hall and various other amusements.

He has had good experience in accounting which is a valuable acquisition.

He has had excellent training in construction of various kinds and can render first class service in this field.

I regard him as competent in all the lines he covered, reliable, of high integrity, and I believe he will render high class service in anything he undertakes.

Mr. Swanson has felt for some time past he would like to make a change and devote himself to hotel work, and expected to sever his connection with Tent City this autumn. We have, therefore, consolidated the management of Tent City with Hotel del Coronado for the present.

Signed WM. CLAYTON
Vice-President.

copy

RECORD OF E. A. SWANSON

Born in 1881. Graduated from the high school at the age of fifteen. Telegraph Operator and in machine shop of a steam railroad at sixteen and seventeen. On an electric railroad at eighteen and nineteen. Entered the U.S. Naval Academy at nineteen after a competitive examination for the whole Congressional District.

Graduated from the Academy in 1905, standing seven in a class of 110 members though there were over 150 who originally entered.

Ordered to the "Chicago" in February and that year had charge of the two after eight inch guns Division and that Fall made the best record that had ever been made, beating the forward Division in charge of an Officer with fourteen years experience, over 110%. For a time was also Assistant Navigator, receiving high praise for my accurate work in compass compensation and navigation.

On account of the showing on the Chicago, I was sent that winter to the "Paul Jones" as Ordnance and Torpedo Officer and Navigator; and that year, 1906, my crews received the highest gunnery score and stood number two in torpedoes for the whole Navy.

In 1907, ordered to the "Perry" for similar duty and the six pounder crews took highest; three inch crews, second; and torpedoes, highest scores for the navy.

In 1908, ordered to command of the "Davis", and the gun crews again stood number one in the Navy while a letter of commendation was received from the Fleet Commander upon the excellent condition of the ship and the happy and efficient crew.

In 1909, ordered to command of the "Goldsborough" and that ship was brought up from the bottom of the list to standing one in guns and two in torpedoes, besides so increasing the efficiency of the boilers, engines, and crew, that the coal consumption was cut down over 40%. This brought another letter upon the splendid condition of the crews and ship and efficiency in general.

In 1910, ordered to command the "Preble" and that year not only received the highest prize in torpedoes, second in guns, but also the highest steaming trophy with a letter on the efficiency of the crew and Engineering Department. The latter, in a confidential bulletin issued by the Bureau of Steam Engineering at Washington, was upheld as a model for all ships of the Navy.

In the Fall of 1910, was placed in command of the Third Division of the Pacific Destroyer Fleet, but in December of the same year was ordered on shore.

Late in 1911, I was sent to the Naval Station, Key West, Florida, as Captain of the Yard and second in Command, while the next year upon the death of Rear Admiral L. Young, the Navy Department left me in command, though every officer on the station and in charge of a department was my senior in actual rank. During this period a quay wall costing \$300,000.00 was completed, and the yard force with the regular radio enlisted men on duty, under my direct supervision constructed and installed the high power radio station which at that time was the Navy's best station.

In February 1915, being due for sea duty, I was relieved by a full Naval Captain (though I was only a Lieut. at the time) and sent to command of the First Division of the Atlantic Destroyer Fleet; but was retired a few months later.

Order to duty at San Diego, California, in 1915, my duties increasing gradually until in 1916, I was in charge of the Naval Fuel Depot, the Recruiting Station, the High Power Radio Station during its construction and installation, and the investigation, surveying, test pile work, and purchase of the Marine Base site for the Marine Corps Post which now represents an expenditure of millions of dollars.

Upon the opening of the war I also had charge of the plans and started the Naval Training Camp in Balboa Park, the old Exposition site at San Diego, and in fact until my detachment had a hand in planning and organizing almost every Naval activity in and around San Diego.

Was relieved from all Naval duty on January first, 1920, after being ordered back to my original home in Iowa, and immediately entered commercial life with the Globe Machinery and Supply Company of Des Moines, Iowa, in charge of their elevator sales west of the Missouri River. Even at such unfamiliar work my record was good and they offered me a contract for the next year as District Representative in charge of sales crews, with a good salary and an estimated bonus of two thousand a year. However as my ambition was to return to the West Coast, the contract was not accepted, but instead I cut loose, came to the Coast, and was engaged by Mr. Rosseter, the Vice President and General Manager, for service in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. My official title was Assistant Auditor, but my principal duty was to investigate and assist in making recommendations as to the reduction in Overhead, both on shore and afloat, and I worked directly under him.

Though this was unfamiliar work again, my abilities as an organizer and executive were proven as both Mr. Rossiter and his Assistant Manager, Mr. Mann, expressed entire satisfaction with my results since during the year with the Pacific Mail and after going through all departments, the shore overhead in San Francisco alone was cut from an average of \$59,000.00 a month to \$31,000.00 a month.

When the Pacific Mail was reorganized, Mr. Rossiter resigned and I left with him and was then brought to San Diego by the Spreckels Company for the straightening out of Coronado Tent City.

December Third,
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Mr. Speedy Swift,
c/o Swift Lumber Company,
340- Twenty-Ninth Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

My dear Speedy:

It has been a long time since I have seen you and am sorry to write you a letter on this subject but I thought you might be able to help me out.

For over a year and a half your brother, L. D. Swift has owed me \$121.10 for blasting supplies furnished under his contract.

I knew he was hard up so did not press him hard particularly in view of the fact that I knew you and figured that he would take care of the account as soon as he could.

He seems to have left town or has left no forwarding address and has not been around to even let me know how soon he could take care of the account. I thought maybe you could tell me of his whereabouts so I could get in touch with him or if you could use any influence I would fully appreciate it if you could get this account cleaned up.

Sorry that I have to say anything to you about it but felt that I would expect you to do the same thing in like circumstances.

Please drop me a line if you know where L. D. is so I can at least get to him and talk the matter over.

Hoping that everything is going nicely with you I am, as ever,

Fraternally yours,

EFjr:AK

ACE LUMBER CO.

3136 KETTNER BLVD.
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
JACKSON 3114
April 2, 1941

Hon. Ed Fletcher
State Senate
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

It was with a great deal of pleasure that we read your reply to our local racketeers in last Monday's daily papers, and being extremely mindful of the organized coercion placed upon you, in spite of which you have seen fit to take a firm stand in the right direction for the betterment of those you serve, we sincerely admire you for it.

We are a small business, and have very few employees, and have never had any dispute here between the employees and the management; yet, without provocation we have been picketed constantly since last October 18th by all kinds and descriptions of men (mostly black) simply because we could not see our American principles and rights superseded by organized gangsterism. Secondary picketing was then placed around all contractors purchasing from us; also all supplying firms were contacted (unsuccessfully) to suppress supplies and all haulers being Union have refused to deliver goods to our place of business. Although the existing laws seem to permit one picket for every twenty feet of frontage we have had as many as nine pickets covering our 100-foot frontage, as well as having their cars parked solidly in front of our doors so no customers may find parking space.

It is very obvious to us that the general public is not in sympathy with these tactics, and many Union members have expressed the same opinions (off-record), but with heavy fines for infractions by any of their families there are few people who are willing to do anything toward righting the situation; and you are certainly deserving of the congratulations and support of every business man and all fair-minded citizens. Our only wish is that our National and State governments had more men with sufficient fortitude to back up their American principles and ideals.

With all good wishes for your continued successful career, we are

Respectfully yours

ACE LUMBER COMPANY

By *L.O. Switzer*

S/S

January 12th,
1941

Miss Charlotte Switz,
P. O. Box 254,
Glendale, Calif.

Dear Miss Switz:

Answering yours of the twenty-eighth to Mr. Harritt will say it has been turned over to me.

I own the property around Guyanaca Lake. We are not doing any advertising but want the right kind of people there. About twenty or twenty-five homes have been built.

We have not yet subdivided it but our friends are picking out their location and building. Later on we will file a map. In the mean time we are deeding the property by metes and bounds description.

The next time you are down this way would be glad to have you meet one of us on the ground, either my son or myself.

Prices of land near the lake for a house lot run from \$500 to \$1500, according to the location

If interested would be glad to hear from you.

Yours truly,

EF:AK

April
Fourteenth
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Mr. J. D. Swycaffer,
Ramona, Calif.

My dear Mr. Swycaffer:

Answering yours of April 12th, will say that investigations at Warners dam are progressing rapidly, but the project is not yet financed and nothing finally determined as to whether the dam will be built or not. When it is publicly announced, if you care to take the matter up with me again, I will be glad to see what can be done.

Yours very truly,

EF:AH

August Second,
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Dr. R. L. Syket,

Dear Dr. Syket:

While you are here it goes without saying that first I want you to visit the three missions. You can take them all in on your way back by leaving here, go past the old mission, Escondido and going to Rincon and the Palmer Ranch, then past the Pala Mission and down the San Luis Rey River to the San Luis Rey Mission and then to Oceanside, all as per road outlined in blue and marked route No. 1. You will do it comfortably in three hours from San Diego to Oceanside taking in this trip.

By all means go to Del Mar, 20 miles north up the coast, and go up through Rancho Santa Fe past the Lake Hodges dam which I got the Santa Fe railroad to finance. This is marked route No. 2. You will get a real thrill out of this and you will get a touch of Scotland looking back on the lake.

You can go in by Escondido and over the mesa and come down the coast or vice versa but Rancho Santa Fe is a joy forever and is Spanish in every particular. It lies between Solana Beach just north of Del Mar. Solana Beach is my town.

If you really want a trip into Mexico go down to Tia Juana, Agua Caliente and then follow the road to Tecate. You need have no fear. It is a fairly good road, rough in spots but after you leave Tecate one of the most wonderful drives we have is back by way of Barrett Dam and then to Jamul and San Diego. This route I have marked No. 3.

For fishing, go to Murray Dam, Sweetwater or Otay all marked in "X". There is splendid fishing there in any of the three dams but I think Sweetwater or lower Otay is better than any of them.

In order to go to Warner Springs and Eagle's Nest

April
Thirteen
1922

Mr. J. D. Swycaffer,
Ramona, Calif.

My dear Mr. Swycaffer:

Answering yours of April 12th

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take route No. 4 by way of Grossmont, El Cajon, Lakeside, Ramona, Santa Isabel and over past Lake Henshaw to Warner Springs spending the night at Warner Springs. It is only a two hour drive.

At the state or office there they will tell you how to get to Eagle's Nest. From Warner Springs there is one road about a mile which branches on the left and has a sign saying "Las Tules". Don't take that road but go up the hill for a mile and a half where one road goes to the right and the other to the left. Take the left hand road. There is an old post with a little barb wire on it. You can't miss it standing in the center.

Then, once you are on the second left hand road from the springs you can't get lost because it is a private road all the way to Eagle's Nest.

If you will just speak to the people at the springs they will telephone that you are on the way.

I would love to have you there Sunday morning. When you come back the most interesting trip you can take is to come back to Santa Ysabel over route that I have marked No. 5. past Cuyamaca and home to San Diego by way of Alpine to El Cajon.

You drive through thirty or forty miles of fine forests of pine trees.

My suggestion would be to have your luncheon at Cuyamaca Lake. I own five or six thousand acres there around the Lake and you can see what I am starting to do in developing.

On your way home at a point marked "A" at Flinn Springs ask where the Fletcher Ranch is and go in and see my son's pecans, walnuts and orange orchard. It is called Blossom Valley. While you are there don't fail to run in and look over Flinn Springs, a little place I am developing there.

Ed Fletcher Papers

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