

April 8, 1954

Mr. D. M. Robinson, Superintendent
Cabrillo National Monument
National Park Service
U. S. Department of Interior
Point Loma, California

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Confirming telephone, enclosed find two copies of my Memoirs - one for your personal use and one for the Department of the Interior. Please read particularly the chapter on the Cabrillo statue from page 418 to 431.

I am enclosing also copy of official action taken by the City Council of San Diego; also copy of Resolution passed by the State Legislature of California. Today, I received a letter from Governor Knight saying that he will write a letter of appreciation to Portugal and the sculptor deBree, which I will also take with me.

I also received word that the U. S. Government is working out a plan whereby the Ambassador to Portugal, Mr. Guggenheim, will join in with me on June 7th or 8th in presenting certain gifts, pictures and letters of appreciation, as well as the tribute being paid by the State and City governments. And, I do feel it is fitting that the National Park Service should join in and show their appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

EF:ls

July 13, 1954

Mr. Donald Robinson, Superintendent
Cabrillo National Monument
Point Loma
San Diego, California

Friend Don:

Enclosed find copy of letter I have written Mr. E. T. Scoyen, Superintendent of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks at Three Rivers; also copy of my letter to Honorable Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior, all for your information.

You certainly did things in a big way. I have started the ball rolling, hoping to see that you get your Cabrillo Monument enlarged to 300 acres at least, as I understand that is what you want.

I am also enclosing copy of my letter to the children regarding our Lisbon visit.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

EF:ls
Enclosures

1020 - 9th Avenue
San Diego 1, California
August 11, 1954

Friend Robinson:

I am enclosing a colored photograph of the Cabrillo statue that I know you will love, and I send it on to you with pleasure. I am sure it will bring back happy memories.

Perhaps you would like an enlarged picture for display over at Point Loma. If so, please let me know and I will order one and will be glad to donate it to the Government.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

EF:ls

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