

August Tenth,

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Mr. John W. Snyder,
San Diego,
California.

Dear Mr. Snyder:

I hope you are putting in the city charter a separate department - the Board of Public Works - who will have full charge of the water development of San Diego.

Have you made any decision in this matter?

Yours very truly,

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September Eleventh

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Mr. John W. Snyder,
2504 Fifth Avenue,
San Diego, California.

My dear Mr. Snyder:

Enclosed find copy of letter that I have written to Mr. Tam Deering also statement of facts in relation thereto which I have asked him to print which is explanatory.

I feel that Mr. Deering is absolutely unfair in his attitude - both himself and his association - in attempting to repudiate a definite agreement entered into between ourselves and the California Highway Commission in 1926.

I supposed the old highway was abandoned according to the agreement made with the California Highway Commission and so represented to the new owners only to find that the California Highway Commission had neglected their duty in 1926 and when their attention was called to it in August 1929 they immediately abandoned the old right of way and in their letter so stated, as you will see, that their understanding was that the old right of way was to revert to the owner of the property on both sides of the old right of way.

It means only endless litigation now and it has already stopped the expenditure, temporarily, at least, of over a million dollars in improvements between Solana Beach and Rancho Santa Fe.

It is most unfortunate and I hope you will take a personal interest in this matter.

Please let me have your reaction.

Yours very truly,

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November Eighth,
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Mr. John W. Snyder,
2504 Fifth Street,
San Diego, Calif.

Friend Snyder:

Enclosed find copy of letter to Mr. Marston
that is explanatory and for your information.

Yours very truly,

EF:AK

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