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SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CAL.

January 29, 1929

Mr. Ed Fletcher,
920 Eighth Street,
San Diego, California.

Dear Colonel Ed:-

As you no doubt know, the San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce recently came forth with a proposition that the State take over all, or at least a part, of the Rancho Santa Margarita as a state park.

The reaction that has come from all parts of Southern California has been most favorable. When the idea is more fully explained to the people at large we feel that its appeal will be almost irresistible.

Mr. W. H. Griswold and Ferris F. Kelly of our local Chamber wish to lay the matter before the proper body of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce. I suggested, however, that prior to doing that, they get in touch with you as the one in San Diego who could best give them the reaction of that section of Southern California in such a matter.

When will it be possible for us to make an appointment with you and get your ideas on the subject? I believe that almost any time at your convenience can be fitted in.

Trusting that I may have an early reply and regretting that my presence up here makes it impossible for me to see you at the Rotary Club luncheons I remain,

Sincerely,

R. W. Whitaker, President.
First State Bank of
San Juan Capistrano.

February 1st,
1929

Mr. R. W. Whitaker, Pres.,
First State Bank of San Juan Capistrano
San Juan Capistrano, Calif.

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

Answering yours of the twenty-eighth I am in hearty sympathy with your suggested plan in taking over part of the Santa Margarita Ranch.

The thing to do is to outline in a general plan and if you care to submit it to me and I will be glad to go to the bat.

Yours truly,

EF:AK

October Thirtieth,
1929

Mr. Ralph W. Whitaker
1825 Sheridan Ave.,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Fellow Members:

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

George Champlin has been working his head off trying to get all the fellows 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

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