

April 11, 1917

Mr. J. H. Quinton,
1112 Hollingsworth Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

Could you send me or loan me the Reclamation Service publications for valve gates and sliding gates together with their setting? I am preparing some plans and will have to ask for bids on valves within two or three weeks and would appreciate an opportunity to examine these specifications.

With best regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. William S. Post,

Fletcher Building,

924 Eighth Street,

San Diego, California.

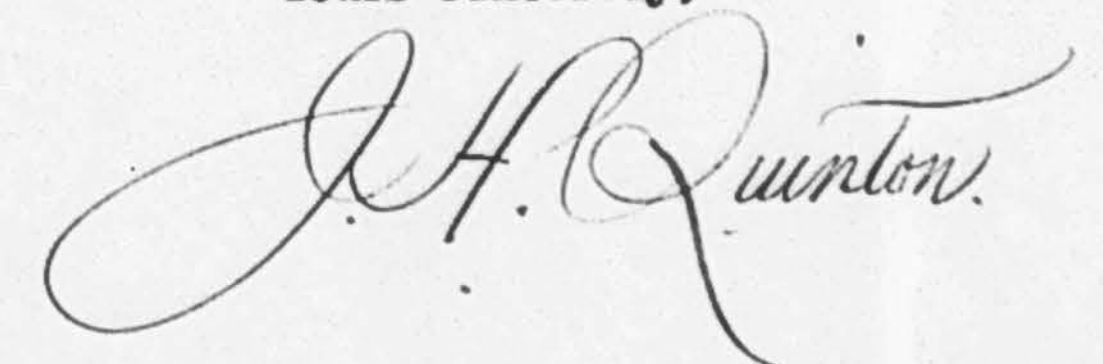
My dear Mr. Post:-

I have received your letter of yesterday asking for specifications for valve gates and sliding gates.

We have in this office plans, and I think some specifications for gates on many of the Reclamation projects, but I am at a loss to know just what size gates you require. We have gates of all sizes, for the smallest cement ditch to the largest reservoir, such as those for the Elephant Butte which cost \$20,000 for designing alone.

If you will state capacities and pressures, I will pick out what I think would come nearest to what you may require, and send them as soon as I hear from you again.

Yours sincerely,



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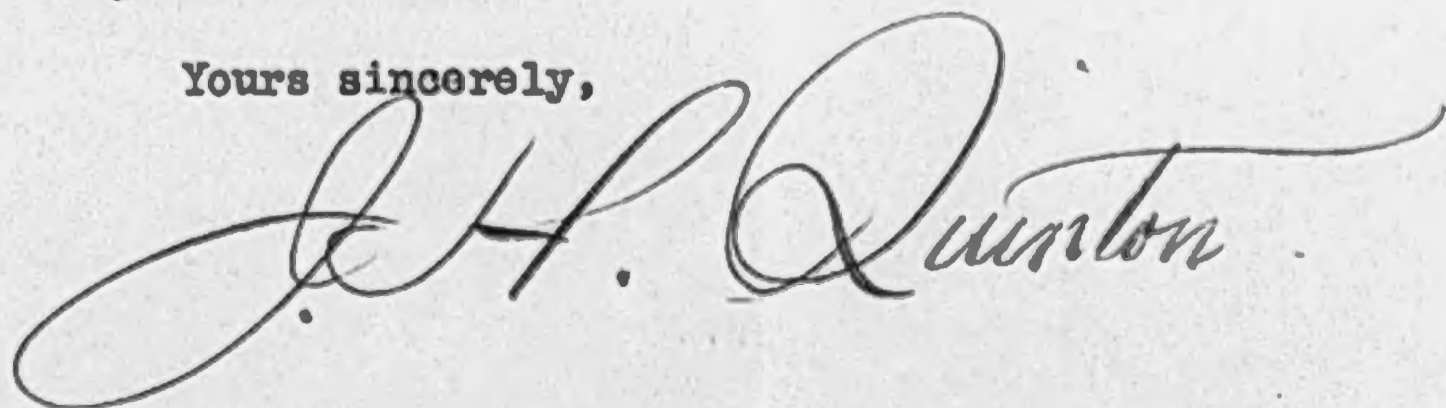
Mr. Wm. S. Post,
Fletcher Building,
San Diego, California.

My dear Mr. Post:

I have just received your letter of April 14th on the subject of the gates. The valves proposed by you are so large that I think it would be advisable for you to come here and see us for a short time before doing anything further in the matter. Mr. Hill can give you some very valuable information about these valves and we are both of the impression that you do not need such large valves in your work. In other words, we believe that you can get along better without such large valves.

We can explain fully to you the reason for this when you see us and we will be glad to give you our advice in the matter for old acquaintance sake.

Yours sincerely,



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