

April 22, 1919

Mr. R. W. Sparling,  
Mfr of Power & Pumping Machinery,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Please quote me your price on two Sentinel  
Recording Gages delivered at Del Mar; and also state  
how promptly you can make delivery after receiving an  
order for same.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

THK:BK

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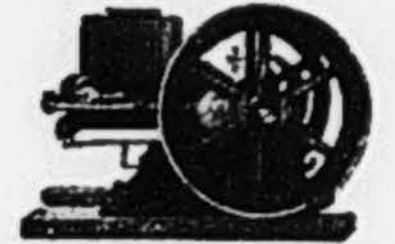
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,

April 23, 1919.

San Dieguito Mutual Water Co.,  
Fletcher Bldg.,  
San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:

Replying to Mr. King's inquiry of April  
22nd, beg to say the prices on the Sentinel Recording  
Gauges are as follows:

8 " Range	\$50.00
12" Range	60.00
40" Range	65.00
60" Range	75.00

These prices are based F.O.B. Los Angeles, -  
prepaid freight to Del Mar would be extra, but would  
not be over \$1.00 each. We can make immediate delivery  
from stock at the present time.

Thanking you for the inquiry and hoping to be  
favored with your order, we are

Yours very truly,

*R. W. Sparling*

RWS/DC



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*The Sentinel*  
Recording  
Weir Gauge

"The right way  
to measure water"

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T.H.King  
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November 18, 1919

Mr. R. W. Sperling,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:--

I am in the market for an automatic water stage register. My requirements are an instrument which will record from zero to four feet. My reason for desiring this small range is that the instrument is to be used to measure water in a conduit and the variation cannot exceed that amount and as the fluctuations will probably be very small, I wish them magnified all that is possible. Can you furnish an equipment of this type to operate over a well? If so, kindly let me know by return mail and give me your price.

From your catalog, it does not appear that you manufacture any instrument which has a clock face. Do you manufacture such an instrument? If so, I believe I would prefer it to the one which is illustrated in the catalog.

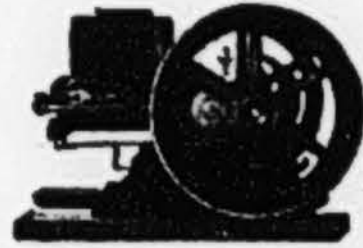
Yours very truly,

THK:K

Engineer.



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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

November 21, 1919.

Mr. Thomas H. King, Engineer  
San Dieguito Mutual Water Co.,  
Fletcher Building,  
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 18th instant relative to a recorder having a range of four feet, beg to say we can furnish our Sentinel Gauges with five to one reduction gearing. This gearing enables the large gauge to cover a five foot range on a twelve inch sheet, or the smaller one to cover a maximum forty inch range on an eight inch sheet.

We are enclosing sample flow sheets for these sizes and feel certain that you would find either type a very satisfactory instrument.

We do not manufacture a clock face type of gauge as a convenient size sheet of this type reduces the detail of the record so far as to in many cases become objectionable.

We will be pleased to have you try out one of our Sentinel Gauges and would appreciate your initial order.

Yours very truly,

RWS:FP  
Enclosure

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T.H.King~~XXXXXXXX~~

January 8, 1920.

R. W. Sparling,  
945 North Main Street,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:--

The Sentinel Gauge which you furnished us we have set up in our office to try out the clock, and even with the regulator advanced as far as it will go, the clock loses about two hours a day. Would you suggest that we pack and ship the drum back to you, or, better still, if you are coming down this way in the very near future, would it not be well to bring us another drum or clock to replace this one? We have had the clock going now for about two weeks with the hope that it might run better, but it shows no improvement.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

THK:K

Engineer.



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**R. W. SPARLING**  
 IRRIGATION MACHINERY and SUPPLIES  
 945 North Main Street

Los Angeles, California

January 12th,  
1920.

San Dieguito Mutual Water Co.,  
Fletcher Bldg.,  
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen;-

Replying to Mr King's favor of the 8th inst. stating that the clock which the writer left you for the Sentinel Recording Weir Gauge, some time ago, losing about two hours a day. Beg to say that it is probable that it was damaged in some way while the writer was carrying it in his machine.

We are expressing another to you and will kindly ask you to hold the present one, and the writer will pick it up on his next trip to San Diego.

Trusting this will be more satisfactory, with best regards we are,

Very truly yours,

*RWSparling*

RWS/LD

T.H.King  
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February 19, 1920.

R. W. Sparling,  
945 North Main Street,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:--

I cannot imagine what can be wrong with your Sentinel Gauge. The new clock you shipped was received in good condition and apparently runs nicely, but even with the regulator advanced as far as possible, the clock is losing more than an hour a day.

Can you not give me any suggestions as to how this can be rectified. It is useless for us to attempt to set the gauge in this condition. Will you kindly give this your attention as promptly as possible?

Yours truly,

THK:K

Engineer.

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