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COL ED FLETCHER=

920 EIGHTH ST SANDIEGO CALIF=

WILL YOU KINDLY WRITE US AT HOTEL PLAZA SANANTONIO TEXAS

GIVING ITINERARY OF OLD SPANISH TRAIL MOTORCADE FROM

SANDIEGO GIVING DATES NEAR AS POSSIBLE WE EXPECT TO BE IN

SANANTONIO SIXTEENTH TO NINETEENTH WOULD LIKE TO MEET

MOTORCADE ENROUTE REGARDS TO YOU AND MRS FLETCHER=

GENAND MRS M O TERRY.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

March Twelfth,
1929

Gen. M. O. Terry,
Hotel Plaza,
San Antonio, Texas

My dear General:

I was glad to get your letter regarding route and also your telegram of the twelfth.

The motorcade is supposed to leave here the twenty-second of March. They will probably go to Phoenix the first day and be in El Paso the night of the twenty-fourth, although they may not get there until the twenty-fifth. That would put them into San Antonio Texas on the twenty-seventh.

It is out of the question for me to go as much as I would like to but the boys seem to be taking a hold well.

I have turned the whole matter over to the San Diego Chamber of Commerce and the San Diego California Club.

We will be more than glad to see you again and only wish you could be with us this week. We are giving a dinner party in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Copley who will be here until Friday.

If you people can travel across the continent the way you are doing you certainly can go to Eagle's Nest. I am planting 200 dogwood, rhododendrons, laurel and azaleas and you must go up there this spring and spend the night with us.

With kind personal regards and hoping that you will arrive home safely and in good health.

Sincerely your friend,

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WE REGARD FLOOD SITUATION ALABAMA VERY SERIOUS TRAVELERS

JUST THROUGH YESTERDAY RODE DAY AND NIGHT TO ESCAPE FLOOD

DANGERS ROAD FROM MOBILE TO PENSACOLA EITHER BY CUT OFF

OR FLOMATION ALABAMA FLOODED AND NO TRAFFIC POSSIBLE GLAD

WE ESCAPED ALL RIVERS HIGH WATER EIGHT FEET DEEP IN

FLOMATION AND FLOWING OVER APPROACHES TO COCHRANE BRIDGE

MOBILE AT RICE HOTEL HOUSTON TONIGHT SANANTONIO PLAZA

TOMORROW REGARDS ALL=

GEN AN D MRS M O TERRY.

April 26th, 1929.

General and Mrs. M. O. Terry
 711 "A" Street
 Coronado, California.

My dear General and Mrs. Terry:

I did appreciate your keeping us posted and while you had a hard experience over the Old Spanish Trail, I am sure you do not regret it now.

The motorcade got thru in fine shape, and I understand you had a warm reception from them at El Paso.

Am glad to have you home again safely, and whenever you say the word, it is Eagles Nest. You must see it. I will be glad to go anytime.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

EF:GMT

April Twenty-ninth
1 9 2 9

General & Mrs. M. O. Terry,
711 "A",
Coronado, Calif.

Dear Friends:

Enclosed find account of my trip across the continent
that I promised you yesterday and which I hope will
be of interest to you.

Don't forget - Saturday is reserved.

Sincerely yours,

EF:AK

September 25th, 1929

General and Mrs. M. O. Terry
711 Avenue A
Coronado, California.

My dear General and Mrs. Terry:

I acknowledge receipt of your check for \$1000
to the Community Chest and your sweet letter of Sept.
24th.

You don't know how much we appreciate it or what
encouragement it gives to receive this splendid
gift out of the kindness of your hearts and just at
this time.

It is harder this year than ever before on account
of the financial condition of our citizens. Those
who are well to do are giving the same amount but
some are dropping by the way-side, and it must be
made up by those who can afford to give for we cannot
let this Community Chest idea fail. Our roots are
going down and the Community Chest is here to stay.

When you realize that only five years ago 3900 gave
to the Community Chest and last year 25,872, you
can get some idea of what this wonderful work is
doing in bringing the community together on one idea
of community welfare and charity.

Over 2200 volunteered in our army last year and I have
pledges from over 3000 this year who are willing to
work. Really it is almost a revival of the spirit
of the crusaders that is manifested at our meetings.

I wish you could have been with us today. Over 930
were present. Don't fail to attend one of our
meetings commencing the week of the 7th of October.

Kindly, if you will, send me a list of names of those
well to do people in Coronado that should give and to
whom I may write an appeal for this wonderful work.

General & Mrs. M. O. Terry -2- 9-25-29

It goes without saying it is taking a great deal of my time and energy, but the marvelous spirit of cooperation in this work is an inspiration to me and I am sure makes me a better man.

We need someone to take the lead in Coronado. Have you anyone in mind? Mrs. Dupree and Mrs. Thompson and others are giving liberally, but they cannot take the lead. I would appreciate a friendly suggestion from you in this matter.

There is one point more I wish to make -- do you realize the best men in this community are on the Budget Committee and the Board of Directors. When such men as Marston, Raber, manager of the Gas Company, Balcher, and a half dozen of the most prominent men of this city will give two weeks of their time every night and nearly a solid week of their time during the day to check up with an expert the books of all the welfare and charitable organizations, pass on their needs, and see that the money is properly distributed, is there a greater Christian work than that? I do not believe there is a more inspiring, nobler work than the service these men are rendering.

I consider your gift a personal compliment to me as well and shall never forget it.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

P. S.

Have you any objection to this letter of yours being printed as an inspiration to others? If you have any objections, would you at least give us a letter which will be printed on the front page of the Union in a two inch box, stating the reasons why you support the Community Chest.

EF:GMF

December Thirteenth,
1 9 2 9

Gen. M. O. Terry,
711 Avenue A,
Coronado, Calif.

My dear General:

Just a word to let you know that I am thinking of you and the good wife during the holidays and wish you health and happiness - both of you.

I was sorry that I could not see General and Mrs. Liggins while they were down. My wife and I had been almost stark mad chasing around with work and on top of that the Athletic Club campaign to keep the doors from closing.

I have been working day and night and Mrs. Fletcher as well.

On top of that I had to rustle around to get \$35,000 to pay my taxes. Thank heaven they are paid now.

Give my kind regards to the good lady and wishing you both the Compliments of the Season, I am

Always your friend,

EF:AK

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