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THE

Yuma Chamber of Commerce

HEADQUARTERS, ROOMS 2 AND 4 SHIELDS BUILDING
321 MAIN STREET

YUMA, ARIZONA

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Col. Ed Fletcher,
San Diego, Calif.,

My dear Col.:-

Your letter of the 16th inst to Judge J. H. Westover relative to literature opposing the highway, Hassayampa to Blythe -, has been handed to me by the Judge for my attention, and in reply will state, that all we have pertaining to the matter is, the copy of the resolutions adopted by our Chamber of Commerce. I believe I sent you a copy several days ago.

I have sent copies of these resolutions with letter accompanying same to every Chamber of Commerce, Civic Organizations, Newspapers, Industrial Congress of Arizona, and everyone else interested, whom I could think of in the State of Arizona, I also sent a bunch to people outside of the state, whom I thought was interested. This is all we have at the present time, and I am sending you a few under separate cover.

I have received several replies from different parts of the state, and all of them are bitterly opposed to the Wilkerson measure.

Hoping we will be able to overcome this bond proposition, I am

Very truly yours

L. W. Alexander
Secretary.

my dear bob:- 230-2A 8/24/22
I am herewith inclosing
some correspondence in answer
to the letter and resolutions we
sent out relative to "Kee-Est" road
measure. Kindly return same when
you are through with them.
I will send you the letters you
requested in your last letter, in a few
days. Sincerely yours, Alex.

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Col. Ed. Fletcher,
San Diego, Calif.,

My dear Col. Fletcher:-

Your kind favor of the 5th inst relative to the proposed \$2,500,000 bond issue just received and in reply will state, that we have a plan in view to fight this measure and endeavor to defeat it, but after giving the matter careful consideration, we have deemed it advisable to wait until after the primary election, which is to be held on the 12th of this month, and then to get busy and get into action in the lines as suggested by you.

President Dr. Richardson of the Gila Bend Chamber of Commerce suggested that we call a meeting of those directly interested in the defeat of the bond issue, same to be held in Yuma, and to then devise ways and means and some mode of procedure in which to combat the measure.

Your offer of assistance, especially covering the financial part of it, is very much appreciated and will be acceptable considering the fact that we will need assistance to finance the proposed campaign, as suggested by you in your letter.

I will keep you informed relative to the matter and will let you know immediately what action is taken by our Chamber of Commerce, for we will take the matter up right after the primary election.

Very sincerely yours

Secretary

February 9, 1924.

Mr. L. W. Alexander, Secretary,
Yuma Chamber of Commerce,
Yuma, Arizona.

My dear Alexander:

I wish you would tell the boys that I raised \$600 or \$700 in El Centro, and we will get some from Calexico.

We need between \$2,000 and \$3,000 to put it over right, and I hope you will notify me in a day or two that you have sent your subscription of at least \$500 to Mr. Clements. You will never regret it.

Particularly notify Sanguinetti, Westover, Smith, Franklin, and your worthy president.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

EF:AH

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