

Room # 1128

July 8th, 1919.

Mr. Edward Fletcher,
Ed. Fletcher Bldg.,
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Dear Mr. Fletcher,-

I was extremely pleased to see that the forty million State Road Bond Issue had passed successfully. Allow me to congratulate you on the outcome of your hard work in connection with road work generally. Certainly your energy and aggressiveness are a decided asset to Southern California and to San Diego in particular.

I notice also by the Union that you are one of the Commissioners for the proposed 2 1/2 million bond issue for our county road work. I presume it will be some time before the bonds are voted and this work actually started - but I intend to be in on the ground floor by making an application now for engagement as highway engineer, or assistant engineer on this project. I wrote to Mr. Gillons recently on this subject.

I have been out of the Army since January after serving nearly three and a half years in the war, and am now engaged as Explosives Engineer with the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

I am aching to get back to San Diego just as soon as I can, but unfortunately engineering and construction work just now is pretty quiet there. It is confidently expected though that there will be an enormous increase in building projects inside of a year or two in the east as well as the west.

I was one of Mr. Austin Fletcher's engineers on the old San Diego County Highway Commission in 1910, and know our county roads ~~skunk~~ almost as well as you do yourself.

I have constructed many large and small bridges, retaining walls, culverts and buildings generally in and around San Diego and Los Angeles on public and private contracts, and by reason of my experience could I am sure save the county much money in awarding and handling contracts for road, bridge and culvert construction.

I enclose herewith brief record of my experience. In a twenty minutes drive in and around San Diego I could show you much work of my construction.

Kindly give my regards to Mr. Gross and Stanley

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES Room # 1128
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WASHINGTON

August 19th, 1919.

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Fletcher,-

On July 8th last I addressed a letter to you with regard to plans for the San Diego County Highway work which is ~~planned~~ contemplated.

I enclose a copy of my letter of that date herewith, and presume that this letter must have been overlooked or mislaid.

Yours very truly,

H. D. Trounce
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Twenty-seventh,
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Mr. H. D. Trowce,
Room 1128,
Bureau of Mines,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Trowce:

The Highway Commission will
answer your letter in a few days: I
turned it over to them. It is a little
early yet, but you will be kept in
mind.

Yours very truly,

EF/bm

Ed Fletcher Papers

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