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June 13, 1916.

[should be RIDDLELL]

Mrs. Mary A. Riddle,
R F D #1,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Madam:-

We have recently noticed that a gasoline and oil station has been erected on your premises near La Mesa.

According to our Rules and Regulations it will be necessary to have a new tap made to provide for a water supply for this enterprise and all water used will be at the domestic rate of 25 cents per thousand gallons.

Will you please stop at our office the next time you are in San Diego and make application for this connection and for a meter which will be put in without cost to you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager.

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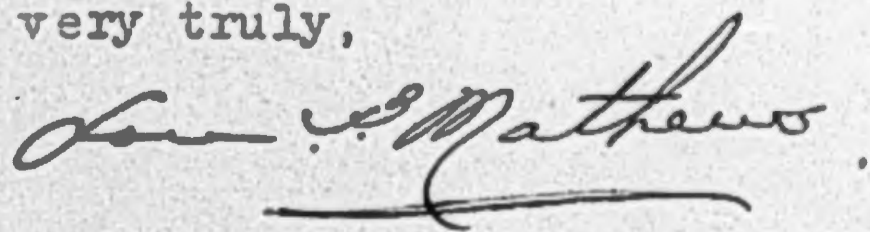
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San Diego, Calif., June 27, 1916.

Mr. Faude:

I find on my desk copy of letter addressed to Mrs. Mary A. Riddle stating that they had a gasoline and oil station erected on their premises at La Mesa and in this connection will say that there ~~was~~ a man who called at the office last week and who I presume was Mr. Riddle. He had with him your letter addressed to Mrs. Riddle regarding taking out an application for water. He inquired as to what the rates would be per month, and stated that there was not enough water used to make it worth while to him; that he sold very little gasoline and oil and simply had the station there for the convenience of the public. I directed him to your office and pointed the way out to him, and as he did not return I fully expected that he had an interview with you on this matter. He has not been in to the office since.

Yours very truly,



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1021 BROADWAY

La Mesa

6/28/14

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Cuyamaca Water Co

Gentleman

your Letter of the 27th at hand & will say that I called at your office on Receipt of your 1st Letter + Explained to the Gentleman in charge that we could not use a line of water at our Little Station in 3 months + I could see no use for a water main run to the place if we are not allowed to use any water from the supply at my house. one bott from La Mesa Springs will last me a long time as my only need for the most of it would be in case of fire. I am not the woman to try to avoid paying for what I get but know under these circumstances I certainly would be paying for something I would not use. I bought this Home from Mr Coable + told him I wished to place a small station on the Cor of my Property there was nothing said then about Extra Water license I think after you have fully understood the situation you will agree with me - I will be pleased to have you write me your views on the above. closing I remain very
Respt yours. Mrs Mary A. Riddell

Pr. G. N. Riddell

Ed Fletcher Papers

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**Business Records - Water Companies -
Cuyamaca Water Company - Cuyamaca
Customers - Customer correspondence -
Riddle, Mary A. and G.N., Riddle Oil Company**



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