

BRINKLEY
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BRINKLEY: DR. J.R.: FLETCHER'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN CALIFORNIA MEDICAL LICENSE FOR BRINKLEY

From the papers of Ed Fletcher, the following letters were removed to the alphabetized correspondence files

CHANDLER, Harry

Fletcher to Chandler, [12 letters] 2/13/22, 2/23/22, 3/1/22, 4/10/22, 4/15/22, 5/2/22, 5/8/22, 7/3/22, 7/28/22, 7/31/22, 9/12/22, 10/18/22

Chandler to Fletcher, [4 letters] 2/13/22, 2/21/22, 2/28/22, 5/11/22

ENCELL, Harry A.

Encell to Phillips, 2/24/22

Encell to Fletcher, [4 letters] 6/20/22, 6/30/22, 7/17/22, 8/14/22

Fletcher to Encell, [11 letters] 6/28/22, N.D., 7/13/22, 7/17/22, 7/17/22, 7/23/22, 7/29/22, 8/3/22, 8/9/22, 8/9/22, 8/18/22

PINKHAM, C.B.

Pinkham to Fletcher, [4 letters] 7/29/22, 8/15/22, 8/17/22, 11/3/22

Fletcher to Pinkham, [4 letters] 8/14/22, 8/17/22, 8/19/22, 10/28/22

Yates to Pinkham, 8/29/22

PHILLIPS, P.T.

Fletcher to Phillips, [13 letters] 4/15/22, 4/15/22, 5/2/22, 5/9/22, 5/22/22, 6/27/22, 7/7/22, 7/14/22, 7/17/22, 8/9/22, 8/15/22, 10/11/22, 10/16/22,

Phillips to Fletcher, [7 letters] 4/29/22, 5/1/22, 6/20/22, 8/12/22, 10/17/22, 10/17/22, 11/3/22

STEPHENS, Wm. D. (Governor)

Fletcher to Stephens, [3 letters] 7/26/22, 7/28/22, 8/9/22

Albright to Fletcher, 8/4/22

Fletcher to Albright, 8/4/22

Mahoney to Albright, 8/17/22

YATES, JOHN C.

Fletcher to Yates, [2 letters] 8/30/22, 8/31/22

Yates to Strahlman, 6/27/22

Yates to Pinkham, 8/29/22

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Mr Harry Encell.
342 Flood Bldg.
San Francisco, Cal.

Received the following telegram from Dr Brinkley today Stop Report raised by Mr Encell absolutely without foundation all cases in California were in consultation with Doctor Kirkpatrick who is Mr Chandlers son in law I was very careful in this regard and trust you will cite Mr Encell to Doctor Kirkpatrick for verification wire me if this can be done KEEP signed J R Brinkley Stop. what can I wire Brinkley

Ed Fletcher.

Chg. Ed Fletcher Co
920-8th.

Handwritten:
Phillips
8/27/22
10/17/22

Mr. [Name] [Address] [City, State, Zip]

Dear Mr. [Name]:

[Faded text paragraph]

[Faded text paragraph]

[Faded text paragraph]

[Faded text paragraph]

[Faded text paragraph]

[Faded text paragraph]

Mr. [Name] [Address] [City, State, Zip]

[Faded text paragraph]

[Faded text paragraph]

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Faded text]

HARRY A. ENCELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
348-344 FLOOD BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO
PHONE DOUGLAS 4928

San Francisco, California.
June 20, 1922.

Colonel Ed Fletcher,
Cuyamaca, Water Company,
San Diego, California.

Dear Colonel:

One day last week Doctor P. T. Phillips, President of the Board of Medical Examiners, phoned me from Sacramento requesting that I get in touch with you at the Turpin Hotel in relation to the matter of the application of Doctor Brinkley for a license to practice medicine in this State.

I phoned the Hotel but you were out. I left word for you to call and on the following morning renewed the call only to find that you were no longer registered.

The Board of Medical Examiners meets in San Francisco on the 26th. inst., and will have a special meeting in Los Angeles on July 10. I shall be very glad to meet you either in Los Angeles or San Diego at the time of the special meeting and discuss the matter with you. If, however, you have any anxiety to have the matter disposed of at the regular meeting on the 26th., you had better be in attendance here.

I have discussed the matter hastily with some of the members of the Board and am unable to advise you even confidentially as to what might be the attitude of the Board toward granting a license. I would much prefer to go over the matter with you and get your angles in the matter before it is presented to the Board for final disposition.

Best regards to Mrs. Fletcher, the family and yourself, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Harry A. Encell

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Harry N. Encell
Flood Building,
San Francisco, California.

Kindly wire me San Diego action taken by Medical Board

Ed. Fletcher

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For Messenger, Telephone Pico 2566 or Home 12288

HARRY A. ENCELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
342-344 FLOOD BUILDING
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San Francisco, California.
June 30, 1922.

Colonel Ed. Fletcher,
Guyanaca Water Company,
San Diego, California.

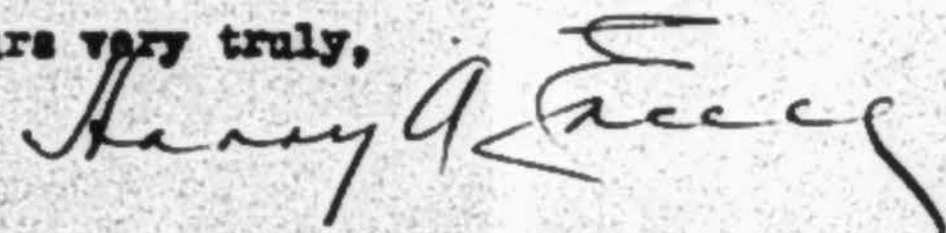
Dear Colonel:

The Board received informally some purely hearsay information that Doctor Brinkley had been violating the Medical Practice Act since his arrival in California. You may recall that I gave an opinion that he could practice ad lib as a consultant but not independently. I am sure he has not been foolish enough to go beyond that, so feel that everything is or will soon be entirely satisfactory to the Doctor and yourself.

A committee was appointed to report at once on the above mentioned report and if found groundless, the certificate or license will be at once authorized by mail vote of the Board.

Best regards to yourself and family,

Yours very truly,



HAE:MM

July 13, 1922.

Mr. Harry Encell,
342 Flood Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Encell:

Will you kindly have the Dr. Brinkley license when issued mailed to me. This is at the request of Dr. Brinkley, who will be here soon. I have written Dr. Brinkley that in all probability the license will be issued this coming week, and I hope I will not be disappointed.

Yours very truly,

EF:AH

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Mr. Harry Encell,
342 Flood Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. Brinkley here returning to Ensenada tomorrow. If thought advisable he can come to San Francisco this afternoon's train. Rush answer my expense.

ED FLETCHER

Chg. Ed Fletcher Co.

July 17, 1922.

Mr. Harry Encell,
342 Flood Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Encell:

Inclosed find photographs taken on our trip, which are explanatory. Kindly give them to the madame, and if you will give me the address of your mother-in-law, I will be glad to send her a set. It was a delightful trip. I enjoyed very much having you all here.

Don't forget now I want to clean up that Brinkley matter this week as promised. Dr. Brinkley is now in Ensenada, and has asked me to have his certificate sent here in my care. My understanding is that his \$100 fee has been paid and pinned to the application. Please wire me at my expense as soon as the license is granted.

With kind personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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SAN DIEGO CALIF

PERRIN ABSENT THIS WEEK ON VACATION WILL TAKE UP MATTER IMMEDIATELY ON HIS RETURN.

HARRY A ENCELL.

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*Dr Brinkley leaves in morning
Tuesday for Ensenada again*

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San Diego, Calif. July 23, 1922

Mr. Harry Encell,
Flood Building,
San Francisco, Calif

Doctor Brinkley wires that he arrives here from Escondido Tuesday morning and urges me to secure something definite. Please wire me the situation Monday and hope you can assure me issuance of permit this week

ED FLETCHER

Chg Fletcher Co.

July 29, 1922.

Mr. Harry Encell,
Flood Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Encell:

Dr. Brinkley has informed me that Chandler is very desirous of having him get his license, that he is willing not to hammer the Governor for a week or ten days to see whether it will do any good in helping Brinkley get his license.

You will notice the last three issues of the Times has entirely eliminated any derogatory mention of Stephens, and Chandler rang me up over the phone and said he was convinced that Dr. Brinkley had something of merit and that he did not think Brinkley was getting a square deal from the Board of Medical Examiners, and asked me as a personal favor to help Dr. Brinkley out. Of course, Chandler did not make any mention to me what the consideration was, but as Dr. Brinkley told me in advance what was going to happen, certainly Chandler is coming thru, and I have every reason to believe that Dr. Brinkley is telling the truth when he says the Times will not print anything more derogatory to Stephens during the campaign, if the license is granted but Chandler wants to know within the next week or so if the license is going to be granted and when, or else Chandler will open up again.

I hope you will expedite this matter and wind it up at the earliest possible minute.

I telephoned to the Medical Board and found out that your baby was better, and hope she is well on the road to recovery by now. If you are in Los Angeles Monday I hope you will ring me up, please, and I will consider it a personal favor if you will expedite matters in the Brinkley permit.

Yours sincerely,

EF:KLM

cc- Mr. Encell
Los Angeles

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Mr. Harry Encell,
Flood Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

For the love of Heaven please get action on Brinkley's license. Doctors Maloney and Brehm had personal interview for three and half hours with Brinkley and have promised immediate report to Doctor Pinkham. Brinkley has taken written examination Arkansas, Tennessee and Connecticut and secured license thereby. Has secured license in Kansas on reciprocity. Wire me on receipt of this what prospects there are for immediate action

ED FLETCHER

Chg Fletcher Co

August 9, 1922

File 100-1

Mr. Harry Encell,
Flood Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Encell:

Enclosed find copy of telegram I sent you today, also copy of letter to Dr. Phillips, all of which is explanatory and for your information.

From every point of view it is necessary that some definite action be taken one way or another immediately.

Yours sincerely,

EF:KLM

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Mr. Harry Encell,
Flood Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

Received telegram from Dr. Brinkley at Ensenada saying he moves to California last of this week and hopes to operate according to law otherwise will operate in defiance of Medical Examiners/ ^{next week.} Hope this condition will not develop I have your pledge he legally is entitled to license and it will be granted. Must have something definite by Friday. Kindly wire

Chg Fletcher Co

ED FLETCHER

HARRY A. ENCELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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PHONE SUTTER 7483

San Francisco, California.
August 14, 1922.

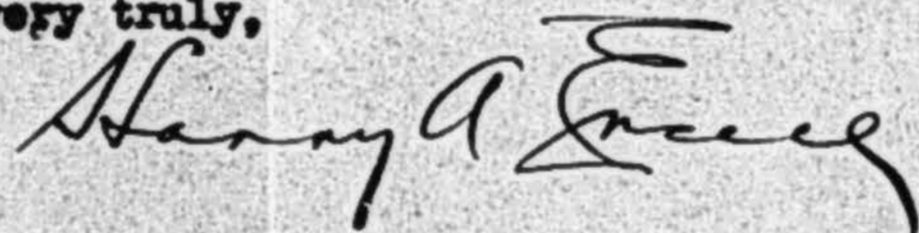
Colonel Ed Fletcher,
Cuyamaca Water Company,
San Diego, California.

Dear Colonel:

I regret very much that conditions arose so suddenly that made it impossible for me to be in the Board's office and give them the advice they sought relative to the license of Doctor Brinkley.

The matter is, however, being taken care of by the Board and action in the matter will be taken immediately.

Yours very truly,



HAE:MM

File 110-1

August 18, 1922.

Mr. Harry Encell,
Flood Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

Friend Encell:

Answering yours of the 14th, will say I do not know what you refer to when you say "that conditions arose so suddenly that made it impossible for me to be in the Board's office and give them the advice they sought relative to the license of Dr. Brinkley".

I am glad to know some action will be taken immediately. I received a telegram from Dr. Pinkham to that effect, that the vote would be taken Wednesday and I hope to get an answer today.

I would appreciate anything you can do to expedite matters. Kindly clarify the matter for me regarding the first paragraph.

Yours sincerely,

EF:KLM

Dictated Aug. 17th

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