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Berkeley, California

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President Benj. Ide Wheeler,  
Hon. Guy C. Earl, Chairman Finance Committee,  
Marine Biological Association  
of San University of California.

Gentlemen:- San Diego, California.

Enclosed is copy of proposed communication from yourselves to Marine Biological Association of San Diego, in which is vested title to all the Biological property. The original has been submitted to Judge McKinley and he has affixed his O. K. thereto.

We believe the statement to be an expression of your views as expressed in the meeting held here, and it has been approved by Miss Ellen B. Scripps, Mr. E. W. Scripps and Prof. Ritter.

I will call at Mr. Earl's office in the Shreve Building at ten o'clock next Monday morning to learn whether or not the statement meets with your approval and what changes, if any, you may desire to make in it. If deemed advisable I will remain for the meeting of the Regents on Tuesday to answer any questions concerning the Association and its properties.

I am also enclosing to Mr. Earl a draft of form of deed from the Association to the Regents. This draft is, of course, subject to any changes which Mr. Earl's larger experience in such matters may suggest. Our clients desire to conclude the transfer and, when the terms are agreed upon, the same can be consummated in about twenty days. Mr. Harper and myself consider an order of the Superior Court necessary to make good title and this will require ten days notice.

Yours Respectfully, Albert Schoonover

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To the Officers and Members of  
Marine Biological Association  
of San Diego,

San Diego, California.

In contemplation of the transfer by your association of the whole of its properties, rights and privileges to the Regents of the University of California, will say: As we stated to representatives of your association at a meeting held in San Diego a few days ago, the Regents of the University of California and its officers appreciate fully the importance of the work being done at the Marine Biological Station at San Diego and of the great value, present and prospective, of the properties acquired and held by your association in connection therewith.

The Regents and officers also recognize that the development of the station to its present efficiency, and the acquisition by your association of its properties, is largely due to the work of Prof. W. E. Ritter, and his colleagues, aided and encouraged by the financial support of Miss Ellen B. Scripps and Mr. E. W. Scripps. The Regents and officers are also advised that Miss Ellen B. Scripps would be pleased to have her liberal donations to the station, and its development, serve as a memorial to her deceased brother, George H. Scripps.

In the event that a transfer of the property is made by your association to the Regents of the University it will be accepted by the Regents and University in trust for the following purposes:

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II.

In pursuance of the authority and direction granted and given by the articles of the station and properties shall be in the hands of a local board at San Diego, consisting of Miss Ellen B. Scripps, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, E. W. Scripps and Wm. E. Ritter, and such other persons as may be mutually agreed upon by them, with authority to name an executive committee of three members; that during such period the sum of One Thousand dollars per annum will be paid to Prof. Wm. E. Ritter as heretofore.

III.

That during the lifetime of Miss Ellen B. Scripps, and while the affairs of the station are under the control of such local board, and thereafter, the Regents and officers of the University will use their best efforts to secure the largest possible state appropriations to promote the work of the station.

IV.

Whenever funds of the University are available for the purpose the same will be devoted to the work and development of the station.

V.

The official designation of the Station shall be "The Scripps Institution for Biological Research of the University of California."

VI.

The station, and the properties of your association, will be accepted by the University of California in trust for the purpose of making it, as a part of the University of California, an instrument for the most liberal biological research and the free expression and publication of the results of such research, as intended by its founders.

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President.

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Chairman Finance Department.

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In pursuance of the authority and direction granted and given by Item "C" of its enumerated powers as set forth in its articles of incorporation; and by a resolution regularly adopted at a special meeting of its members, duly and regularly called, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1913, and by an order of the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, duly and regularly made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1913, MARINE BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF SAN DIEGO, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) dollars and other valuable considerations, does hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY to the REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, and their successors and assigns forever, the same to become a department of the said University, co-ordinate with its already existing departments, and to be used exclusively for the purpose of maintaining, improving and developing THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION FOR BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, with power to Sell, Lease, Rent, Improve, and otherwise dispose of and manage the same, and every part thereof, and apply the proceeds and rentals to such purpose, the following described property, etc.