



C.C. YOUNG  
GOVERNOR

State of California  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
SACRAMENTO

March 8, 1927.

Col. Ed Fletcher,  
920 8th St.,  
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

I have at hand your letter of March 3d giving, as I had requested, the history of the highway situation as it affected your San Diego to Yuma road. I shall be pleased to file this away in order to give it to Chairman Bull of the State Highway Commission, the next time he comes to Sacramento. I think it would be better to see him personally than to write to him as you suggest.

Yours very sincerely,

*C.C. Young*  
Governor.

Y/H

April second, 1929.

Hon. C. C. Young, Governor  
Sacramento, California.

My dear Governor:

I am writing you in behalf of my friend, T. D. McLean, when the time comes to appoint a new Judge of the Superior Court.

I can recommend him highly as a man and he is fully able to fill this position. The best people of this city are behind him, in my opinion. Enclosed find copy of his record.

Yours very truly,

EF:GMF  
Encl.



THOMAS D. McLEAN.

Born and raised Plymouth, Mass.

Parents Scotch, Presbyterians from Glasgow, Scotland.

Common and high schools at Plymouth, Mass.

Worked for years in mills " "

Commenced law study in office of Hon. Arthur Lord of Plymouth and Boston, and continued with him about 3½ years.

Suspended law studies and entered ministry, studying at Congregational theological seminary at Chicago. Served Congregational churches for perhaps fifteen or more years, and name still on the list as far as I know.

Resumed business life and further law studies, doing probate work, wills, conveyancing and title work at Plymouth, Mass., all of which permissible then in Massachusetts to persons not admitted as attorneys.

Two or three years deputy clerk of 3rd District Court at Plymouth, Mass.

Member of town committee on appropriations called the "Committee of Fifteen" for one or two years.

Admitted to Bar in Massachusetts in 1910 after public examination at Boston, Mass., one of 82 out of over 200 candidates examined.

Came to California in 1911 and have lived in San Diego County ever since.

Admitted to practice in Courts of this State in 1911 and U. S. District Court in 1914.

Practicing law in San Diego County since Spring of 1913.

During war served as deputy County Clerk on citizenship and naturalization of aliens.

Also member of Legal Advisory Board assisting in connection with applications for draft exemption under the war "draft" organization.

Served after war as Superior Court clerk in Judge Marsh's Court.

Served about 1½ years as deputy District Attorney under H. S. Utley.

Served a term on Board of Directors of San Diego County Bar Association.

Upon the organization of the present California State Bar has the honor to be chosen and appointed by the Board of Governors, as a member of the Local Advisory Committee of the State Bar for this district, which office still have the honor to occupy.

Since December, 1926 have served as Assistant District Attorney of this County under Mr. Stephen Connell, the present District Attorney, and have had supervision of all criminal prosecution work of the office, subject to Mr. Connell's direction.

Am married, have a wife and three children, one a normal school and business college graduate and for several years an assistant county superintendent of schools of San Diego County; one a chemical engineer, graduate of our State University and in business at Berkeley; and the youngest a pre-medical student, now out on leave of absence from the same University.





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SACRAMENTO

April 6, 1929

Mr. Ed Fletcher  
1020 Ninth Street  
San Diego, California

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

I have at hand your letter of April 2nd recommending Mr. T. D. McLean for a superior judgeship in San Diego County, provided a new position is created.

I shall be very glad to keep your letter on file for consideration should occasion arise. However, I am disposed to go very slowly this year in the matter of creating new judicial positions; and, if any are approved at all, shall rely upon the report of the Judicial Council as to which counties are most in need in this direction.

I cannot help believing that certain new developments such as the possible dispensing of jury trials in criminal cases, and legislation which I think will be enacted at this session simplifying rules of court procedure will do much toward relieving the pressure on our courts. With this in mind I want to go slowly in the matter of new judges until these departures from previous custom may have had time to show their effect. Nevertheless I was glad to get your letter, and shall be pleased to keep your recommendation in mind.

With best personal regards, I am

Yours very sincerely

*C. C. Young*  
Governor.

Y/H

July 20th, 1929.

Governor C. C. Young  
Sacramento, California.

My dear Governor:

Enclosed find copy of my letter to Mr. Hecke, a copy of his reply, and a copy of my reply in return; also clipping from last night's Sun, showing other criticism of the inspection, for your information.

There is a question in my mind whether Mr. Hecke grasps the full significance of it or the danger of the Mediterranean fly.

I should think the attitude of the State of California should be one of over-cautiousness rather than mediocre inspection. Of the two, the first is the safer for the State and for its best interest, in my opinion.

Very sincerely yours,

EF:GMT





State of California  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
SACRAMENTO

C. C. YOUNG  
GOVERNOR

Los Angeles, Calif.,  
July 29, 1929.

Mr. Ed Fletcher,  
1020 Ninth St.,  
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

The copies of your correspondence with Mr. Hecke has been sent to me here in the Los Angeles office, where I am spending a few weeks. I was very much interested in the letter you sent to the State Department of Agriculture. As Mr. Hecke says, your letter was a very refreshing novelty, inasmuch as most of the people who pass through quarantine stations send nothing but complaints.

You are mistaken, however, in questioning whether Mr. Hecke grasps the full significance of the dangers presented by the Mediterranean fruit fly. In fact I doubt if there is any one in the United States who visualizes more clearly than he the disastrous effects of such a possible visitation; or who recognizes more fully how exceedingly difficult it will be to eradicate the fly in Florida, or to prevent it spreading to other parts of the country.

However, I am glad that you have written to Mr. Hecke as you have, for it will furnish him a very good text to use in dealing with the inspectors of his various quarantine stations.

With best personal regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Y/H

*C. C. Young*  
Governor.

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