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SUBJECT:

May 19, 1922.

Hon. Ed. Fletcher,
P. O. Box 1412,
San Diego, California.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

Concerning the compromise valuation of \$3,000 to be placed upon the Morse Construction note held by the Estate of James A. Murray, I advise that you may inform the executor that for inheritance tax purposes we will accept that figure as correct.

A series of operations undergone by members of my family have prevented the prompt attention that Mr. Riley desired me to give your inquiry. I trust that I have not inconvenienced you and assure you that the fault is entirely the writer's.

Respecting valuations of other property in San Diego County, it is probable that I shall discuss the situation with you prior to the release of an appraisal. Two courses are open with respect to the appraisal of the Cuyamaca Water Company. One means that if a high appraisal is adopted, the estate will suffer through added inheritance taxes; the other if a very low appraisal is rendered that the property will be to some extent in the public mind depreciated for both sale and rate making purposes. My own view is that the wisest course is to adopt a valuation in between these extremes. I have such a figure in mind and hope that the same will prove acceptable to the estate without recourse to a contest in Court.

Yours very truly,

James L. Atteridge
Special Counsel,
700 Nevada Bank Building,
San Francisco, California.

May 24, 1922.

Mr. James L. Atteridge,
Special Counsel,
700 Nevada Bank Building,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mr. Atteridge:

Am glad to hear from you again under date of May 19th, and thank you for the information.

I would like to see you in San Diego. Let me show you all over this property, and incidentally I will give you a good time and you will enjoy a trip into the back country. If you cannot come down, I will be glad to meet you in San Francisco any time it meets with your convenience.

With kind personal regards, and hoping to hear from you at an early date that you are coming down, I am

Yours very truly,

EF:KLM

220-4

July 20, 1922.

Mr. James L. Atteridge,
700 Nevada Bank Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Atteridge:

When can I expect you here? Kindly telegraph me a day or two ahead of time when you are coming. I want to show you some of the Murray properties, and I am sure you will enjoy the trip as well. I want to make my plans to conform with yours.

With kind personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

EF:AH

220-4

July 27, 1922.

Mr. James L. Atteridge,
Clark Hotel,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Atteridge:

Answering yours of the 22nd, will say that I am the beggar, and my interest is to get this matter straightened up at an early date so that something can be done with the Murray Estate, for at the present time it is a public utility that has no head to it, you might say, and there are two or three pieces of property that the Murray Estate are desirous of selling, and the quicker that you put your valuation on it and get the matter cleaned up so they will know where they are at, the better it will please both the Murray Estate and myself.

Mr. O'Hallaran told me that he thought that possibly you might come to San Diego after your Los Angeles meeting. I have an engagement next Monday afternoon that I cannot break, but outside of that, I would like very much to have you come and I will show you all over the property and be glad to go over this matter in detail if you can see your way clear to come down now while you are in Los Angeles.

With kind personal regards, and assuring you of my hearty cooperation,

Yours very truly,

EF:AH

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920 EIGHTH ST SANDIEGO CALIF

I AM COMPELLED TO RETURN TO SANFRANCISCO SUNDAY STOP WILL
POSITIVELY TAKE UP MURRAY MATTER WITHIN TWO WEEKS STOP REGRET
EXCEEDINGLY THAT THE DELAY HAS PRODUCED INCONVENIENCES BUT WILL
COME TO A DECISION WITH ALL POSSIBLE EXPEDITION

JAMES I. ATTENDGE.

Reply to Brown

July 31, 1922.

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Mr. James L. Atteridge,
Nevada Bank Building,
San Francisco.

My dear Mr. Atteridge:

Thank very much for your telegram of the 28th.
When it is convenient for you to come down, kindly
wire me, at my expense, a day or two ahead of time, so
I can be sure to be here and available.

Sincerely yours,

EF:MLM

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SUBJECT:

August 10, 1922.

HON. ED. FLETCHER,
Fletcher Building,
San Diego, California.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

I am leaving for Salinas today to conduct a hearing in the Murray Estate. On my return to San Francisco next week I will make immediate arrangements to go to San Diego and will be there sometime toward the latter part of next week. I will come by boat and wire you a day or two ahead.

With kind personal regards,

Yours very truly,

James L. Atteridge

August 14, 1922

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Mr. Jas. L. Atteridge,
Nevada Bank Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Atteridge:

Answering yours of August 10th, will say I will be here the latter part of next week, and glad to know you are coming.

Kindly wire me ahead of time, giving as much notice as possible.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

EF:KLM

FEDERAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY



R. P. SCHWERIN, Pres.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Date Filed August 16, 1922

Mr. James L. Atteridge,
700 Nevada Bank Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Will be out of town Friday and Saturday this week. Kindly
wire date of your arrival here.

ED FLETCHER

Chg ~~11/11/22~~ Cuyamaca Water Co.

August 22, 1922

San Diego, California
August 22, 1922

Mr. J. L. Atteridge,
Nevada Bank Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Atteridge:

Enclosed find bill which Mr.
Fletcher instructed me to send to you, and
I hope that same is satisfactory. If so,
kindly send me a check at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

HCS:II

August 22, 1922 San Diego, California

J. L. ATTERIDGE
to
H. C. STUART - 920 Eighth St.,

TO Use of automobile, including furnishing gas and
oil, two days, August 21 and 22d, 1922 at \$25.00
per day \$50.00

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R. P. SCHWERIN, President.

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Bozeman, Butte, Lewiston, Missoula and Roundup, Mont.,
And also connect for all points in Alaska reached
via Government Cable at Seattle, Wash.

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812 Hobart Building,
582 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Additional Tariff Information Furnished on Application to Our Local Manager.

Above rates effective April 5, 1919. Subject to change without notice. Date of this issue July 1st, 1921

Tariff Rates	San Francisco	Los Angeles	San Diego	Seattle	Portland	Tacoma
FEDERAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY						
15 WORDS FOR PRICE OF 10						
San Francisco...		48	48	72	60	72
Los Angeles.....	48		30	72	72	72
San Diego	48	30		72	72	72
Seattle	72	72	72		30	30
Portland	60	72	72	30		30
Tacoma	72	72	72	30	30	

August 24, 1922.

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Mr. James L. Atterdigo,
700 Nevada Bank Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Atteridge:

Inclosed find copy of letter which
is explanatory.

I enjoyed very much your visit
to San Diego, and hope sometime you will not be
so rushed and can have a good fish and hunt at
Cuyamaca.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

EF:AH

Valuation by Mr. M

Ed Fletcher Papers

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General Correspondence - Atteridge, James L.



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