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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, December 5, 1917

Mr. J. D. Malcolm,
District Attorney's Office,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find copy of letter to
Mr. Carroll which is explanatory. Will you please
call him up when you arrive in Escondido Saturday
and arrange to have him sign the deed in your presence.

Thanking you for this trouble, I am,

Very truly yours,

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December 13, 1917

Mr. J. D. Malcolm,
District Attorney's Office,
Court House, San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

As you are aware Mr. Hall at the First
National Bank of Escondido is holding a new deed for
the Henrietta Gipps right of way. Will you write
Mr. Fletcher stating that we have received a right of
way from Mrs. Gipps and the new form is being held
by Mr. Hall subject to Mr. Fletcher's approval before
mailing it to your office. I wrote him to this effect
2 or 3 weeks ago and he has probably overlooked the
matter.

Yours very truly,

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February 19th, 1932

Col. Ed. Fletcher
1020 - 9th Street
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Colonel Fletcher:

Your letter of February 18th, 1932, just received by me. Many of the matters referred to therein are without my knowledge whatsoever. I remember being questioned by the newspaper reporters some time during the month of January, but expressed no opinion on the subject other than to say that as long as the papers had seen fit to publish anything whatsoever about the matter, that both you and Mr. Aul were entitled to a full, fair and complete hearing in order that you might be vindicated if the transaction was regular--as it must be presumed to be. On the other hand, as you say, if there was any conspiracy or any fraud, it was only proper that the guilty parties be punished.

You ask for an immediate hearing. I do not feel that it is necessary to call the 1932 Grand Jury at this time for this particular matter unless there appears to be evidence of fraud or conspiracy. But as you suggest an immediate hearing, I will set next Wednesday morning, February 24th, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office, and will ask you, Mr. Aul and Mr. Seick to be present. I will ask Mr. Seick to bring whatever he has in his possession concerning the matter. I will ask you to bring with you your records showing the amounts paid Mr. Aul on the purchase of the property, together with the statement as to the amount received by you from the county and the disbursement of that amount. I will ask Mr. Aul to bring with him any records he has showing the original cost of the property, taxes or interest paid, and the amount received by him from you. With this information we should be able to properly determine the matter.

Trusting that this date is satisfactory to you and that the matter may be properly determined on this hearing, I am

Very truly yours,

Thomas Whelan
District Attorney.

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CHIEF CLERK

June 6, 1951

Mr. Ed Fletcher
1020 - 9th Avenue
San Diego, California

Dear Sir:

Your communication under date of March 20, 1951, addressed to Mr. Frank T. Dunn of our office, has recently come to my attention for reply. As you may know Judge Dunn has been absent from the office for some time due to illness. Please pardon my delay in answering.

Your communication encloses an opinion from the Attorney General to Senator Kraft under date of March 9, 1951, to the effect that Chapter 883, Stats. 1949, pg. 1652, relating to the establishment of so-called "private roads" or by-roads, is constitutional, and requests our views thereon.

We see no occasion to disagree with the Attorney General's opinion thereon.

Yours very truly,

JAMES DON KELLER, District Attorney
and County Counsel

By

Carroll H. Smith
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April 9, 1954

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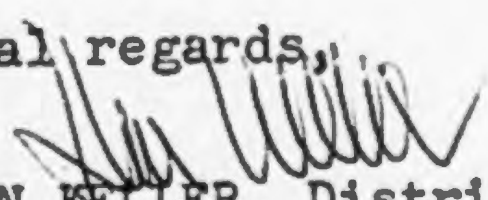
Dear Colonel Fletcher:

Please accept my very sincere thanks both for your very thoughtful letter and for your great kindness in sending Rita and me your wonderful book of memoirs.

I do not know of any greater honor which could have been given me than to have been selected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to present to you the Junior Chamber Scroll and Key indicative of their having chosen you as the Outstanding Boss of the year.

Certainly no award has been more richly merited and I again congratulate not you alone as recipient of the award, but I also congratulate the Junior Chamber of Commerce upon its exceedingly well considered determination that you, of all our fine people, were the outstanding citizen, not only for 1953 but for the many, many years of great service which you have so generously given to your city, your county, your state and nation.

I extend my deepest personal regards,


JAMES DON KELLER, District Attorney
and County Counsel

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