

June 23, 1922

Mr. Ray Edgar,
El Centro, Calif.

My dear Mr. Edgar:

I have talked with the Governor and some day between the 5th and 13th of July arrangements have been made for a delegation to meet him. I have written to Riley and asked him what day he would be there.

The Governor told me over the phone he did not care to have any state officials be in the conference. There are reasons for it which I will explain when I see you, and I will see that both Riley and Darlington, of the Highway Commission, are there and we can call on them separately the day we are there.

Keep this confidential, please, and will let you know definitely the date when I hear from Riley.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

RF:KLM

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June 30th, 1922

Some of Imperial Valley's
Products for Year 1921

6,000,000 POUNDS
BUTTER

1021 CARS LIVE-
STOCK

76,000 BALES
COTTON

10,666 CARS
CANTELOUPES

1520 CARS
WATERMELONS

7000 CARS
LETTUCE

1280 CARS ALFALFA
HAY

412 CARS
BARLEY

462 CARS MILO
MAIZE

36 CARS WHEAT

23 CARS
GRAPEFRUIT

33 CARS
ASPARAGUS

276 CARS
TOMATOES

163 CARS TABLE
GRAPES

48 CARS PEAS

13 CARS SPINACH

3,000,000 POUNDS
POULTRY

500,000 POUNDS
TURKEYS

360,000 POUNDS
HONEY

Col. Ed. Fletcher,
San Diego, California.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

I have yours of the 29th inst., and after a conference with other interested parties, wish to assure you that we will be able to meet with you on July 10th.

We expect to bring with us representatives from Holtville and El Centro, and will be in a position to assure the Governor and Mr. Riley of good earnest efforts in their behalf over the entire Valley, if we can convince them of the necessity for the completion of this Highway toward Yuma as rapidly as possible.

Please advise us should there be any change in your plan, also as to where we shall meet you in Los Angeles,

Very truly yours,

Ray Edgar
RAY EDGAR

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From	
To	
Time	

Send the following message, subject to the terms
 on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

San Diego, Calif., July 7, 1922

Mr. Ray Edgar,
 El Centro, Calif.

Letter received. Meeting is set for ten o'clock Monday
 morning Pacific Finance Building Executive offices. You
 notified Riley meet you at that time Clark Hotel. Please
 wire him change of place of meeting. Will have strong
 delegation including Mayor Bann from San Diego

ED FLETCHER

FACTS ABOUT EL CENTRO

County Seat of Imper-
 ial County.

One of the largest but-
 ter fat producing coun-
 ties in the State of
 California

Famous for its winter
 feed for beef
 cattle.

The heart of 500,000
 acres of irrigated land,
 which produced \$65-
 000,000.00 agriculturally
 during the year 1921.

Where Iceberg lettuce
 is harvested from De-
 cember 15th to
 April 15th.

Garden peas January
 15th

Strawberries February
 10th

Asparagus February
 12th

Where 33,000 acres of
 cantaloupes were pro-
 duced in 1922.

Fast becoming famous
 for its table grapes,
 which are marketed
 June 5th.

The only place in the
 world producing grape-
 fruit which can be
 eaten without
 sugar.

No such thing as crop
 failure, the market is
 the only thing we
 gamble on.

Dec 20th 1922

Col Ed Fletcher
 San Diego Calif,

Dear Mr Fletcher;

I am sorry you were not able to attend
 the road meeting last Saturday with us, We had a
 very enjoyable as well as an instructive trip.

To most of the boys it was the first
 journey over the san hills, and it gave them the
 opportunity to see for themselves the feasibility
 of the proposed high-way.

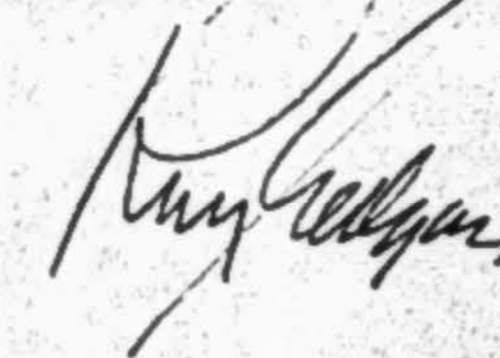
I believe a good impression was made
 on Senator Sample, and he assured us that he would
 support any appropriation toward the completion.

The chief thing I wish to convey to
 you however is, that regret was expressed by all
 that you were not with us.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas
 and a happy and prosperous New Year I am.

Yours very truly

E/R



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December
Twenty-three
1922

Mr. Ray Edgar,
Edgar Brothers Realty Co.,
El Centro, California.

My dear Ray:

I thank you kindly for your letter of the 20th. I am feeling better.

I know the trip was interesting and one of education. Sample has promised to go the limit to get an appropriation. If he doesn't, well, Imperial County has got to vote bonds and complete that road. Los Angeles is going to fight us to the limit.

Enclosed find copy of letter I wrote Franklin a few days ago that is explanatory.

We will never have this thing done right until we have an organization from here to El Paso with a man in the field all of the time, diverting travel this way, and handing out literature showing the advantages of our route.

With kind regards and wishing you the Compliments of the Season, I am

Sincerely yours,

EF:KLM

Ed Fletcher Papers

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General Correspondence - Edgar, Ray



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