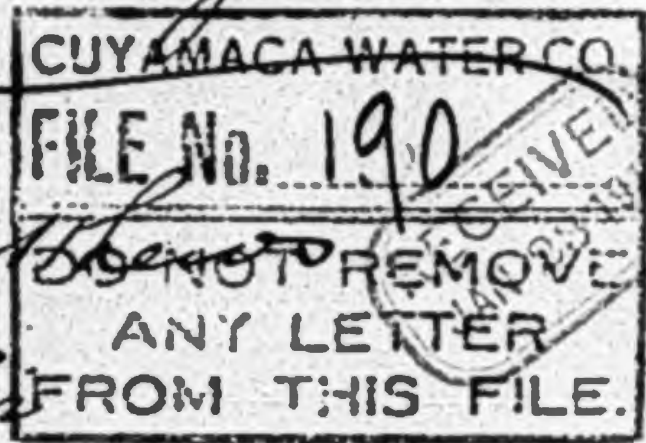


Portion of Feb. 3
Letter from
Goatskella, Lemon Grove
20 Jan. '16



Mr. Lou Matthews
Dear Sir

Enclosed please accept
Ct. 75 to settle same as
Owing to illness I have been
prevented since the 22nd of
coming down to see you with
the figures (taken on the 20th)
from my meter. They then showed
4431 ft. which is abnormally high.
- Cause a mistake we made in
leaving a "gate" open for a day
or two. I know this will
have surprised your accounts
and I expect a large increase.
Must leave it to you to let me
off as lightly as possible.
I hope to be well enough to

come - and that the hair service
will be re-established shortly.

Meanwhile, I should feel obliged
if you would inform Mr.

Ed. Fletcher that through some
mistake on the part of the
La Brea authorities he has been
made to pay my City rates
for the 15 acres adjoining his
Mr. Murray's property to the
value of 16 dollars aces. My
authority is Mr. Jenkins, who
told my wife that I ought to
settle it with Mrs. Murray &
Fletcher.

If this matter is
urgent I should not wish to
appear a delinquent, nor am
very desirous of exhibiting my
indefiniteness.

Kindly advise

Yours truly

W. F. Hunt.

January 25, 1916.

Mr. W. F. Hunt,
Lemon Grove, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 20, 1916, in which you state that, through some mistake on the part of the La Mesa authorities, we have been obliged to pay taxes to the city of La Mesa on your property, which was included in the property of Mr. James A. Murray and Ed Fletcher, we do not see how this could be, as we turned in to the City of La Mesa a careful and correct listing of the property, together with the acreage, and we have also examined our map where your property adjoins ours, and we would like very much that the first time you are in San Diego, if you will call at our office and bring in your old tax statements. Then we will go over the property together, and ascertain where the error has been made.

Yours very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY.

Secretary.

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CUYAMACA WATER CO.
FILE No. 190
DO NOT REMOVE ANY LETTER FROM THIS FILE.

July 29, 1916.

Mr. W. F. Hunt,
Lemon Grove, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago, you called at this office and left your tax receipt payable to the City of La Mesa for the year 1914. At this time you mentioned that when we paid the taxes for the year 1915 on the property owned by Mr. James A. Murray that Mr. S. R. Cammon, Tax Collector, made the statement to you that your property was included with this, and on which we had paid the taxes. We went to the expense and trouble of sending our engineers out and making a survey of this property, and prepared a map which has been filed with the County Recorder's office of this city, and also we have furnished a map to Mr. E. C. Upp, Assessor for the City of La Mesa, for his convenience and guidance. This is designated as "Murray Acres, Parcel A, containing 310.2 acres," and we are sending to Mr. Upp, our tax statement of this property for the year 1916. Accordingly, you will see that you are owing the city of La Mesa for taxes for the year 1915, and I would suggest that you call as early as possible and see Mr. Upp, and make your statement to him for your property, so as to avoid any delinquent taxes and penalties.

Enclosed you will please find your tax receipt which we are returning, together with our letter to you of January 25, 1916.

Yours very truly,

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Ed Fletcher Papers

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