

# THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

OFFICE OF  
THE CITY MANAGER

SAN DIEGO 1, CALIFORNIA

July 3, 1951

Col. Ed Fletcher,  
1020 - 9th Avenue,  
SAN DIEGO 1, Calif.

Dear Col. Fletcher:

In reply to your recent inquiries concerning the use of your lands above Hodges Reservoir basin for the purpose of pumping additional water supply, the City of San Diego does not feel that such an expedient is necessary during this current summer season.

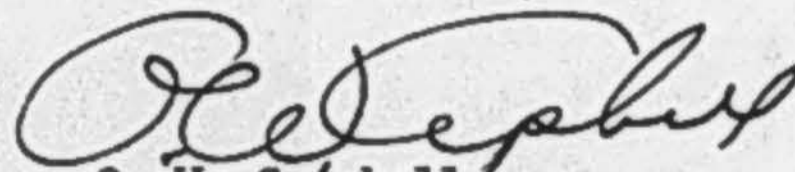
This decision is based simply upon present demand and supply, together with current water costs. In other words, it is based upon the facts of the situation and does not involve psychological or political elements.

I regret very much your feeling of injury and your criticism of my judgment in this matter, but I cannot in conscience deal in other than strict facts in such an important matter.

As to your second question relative to acquisition and value of your lands, we are expecting an appraiser's report by the middle of July. I am hopeful that we may be able to arrive at some mutually satisfactory basis upon which the city can acquire your property.

You will recognize, I am sure, that the City of San Diego has been granted rights to all surplus waters of the San Dieguito system. In view of this fact, we must be most careful of the city's interest in insisting against the diversion of any surplus waters along the system to any use not covered by riparian rights.

Very truly yours,

  
O. W. Campbell,  
City Manager

OWC/bb  
cc G. E. Arnold, Director,  
Water Department

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Feb. 19, 1954

Col. Ed Fletcher,  
1020 - 9th Ave.,  
SAN DIEGO 1, Calif.

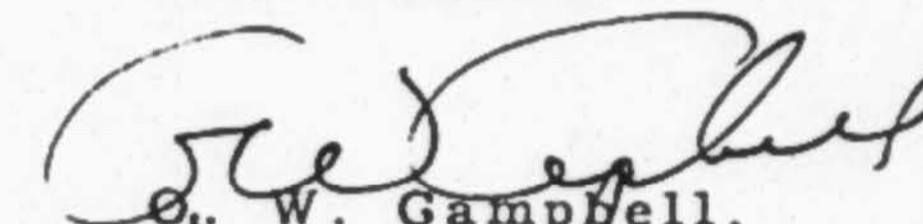
Dear Col. Ed:

Enclosed are two copies of the contract of sale and lease agreement relating to your San Pasqual property, which the City Council has authorized me to submit for your approval

You will observe that this agreement provides for the city to pay you \$200,000, payable in five annual instalments of \$40,000 each, all without interest, and gives you full possession and use of the property until the full purchase price has been paid.

I hope that this agreement is satisfactory to you and that you will be able to return it to me properly executed for final consummation of this matter at an early date.

Very truly yours,

  
O. W. Campbell,  
City Manager

OWC/bb  
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May 31, 1955

Mr. O. W. Campbell  
City Manager  
Civic Center  
San Diego, California

Friend Campbell:

Enclosed find copy of letter of May 25 from Mr. Edmonston that may be of interest but is off the record. Also enclosed find copy of his address before the Hi-Hatters Friday noon at the San Diego Club. Will you kindly pass these enclosures on to Paul Beermann after reading? Sorry you were not at the Friday meeting, but I understood you had a City Manager's meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Ed Fletcher

EF:rmc

Enc.

cc: Paul Beermann

June 10, 1955

Mr. O. W. Campbell  
City Manager  
Civic Center  
San Diego, California

Friend Campbell:

Enclosed find copy of letter from Max Bookman that is explanatory. I thought it would be informative and might interest you. I would appreciate your friendly criticism. Have sent copy to Paul Beermann.

Sincerely yours,

Ed Fletcher

EF:rmc

Enc.

July 12, 1955

Mr. O. W. Campbell, City Manager  
Civic Center  
San Diego, California

Friend Campbell:

Enclosed find copy of letter of July 6 that I thought you would find interesting.

Yours to command,

Ed Fletcher

EF:rmc

Enc.

**Ed Fletcher Papers**

**1870-1955**

**MSS.81**

**Box: 4 Folder: 19**

**General Correspondence - Campbell, O.W.**



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