

January
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1922

Mr. Paul Shoup, Vice-Pres.,
Southern Pacific Ry. Co.,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mr. Shoup:

I thank you kindly for your letter of the
13th, and sincerely hope you will be with us at the
April meeting.

Keep after your Mr. McAllaster, please,
because the Southern Pacific is the only one now
that is holding up the building of the Snow Creek
Power plant by the Southern Sierras Power Company,
and I am sure you don't want to be in that position.

Sincerely yours,

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STANDARD
2-20-2000

Southern Pacific Company

PAUL SHOUP,
VICE-PRESIDENT

San Francisco,
January 25, 1922.

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 353-24

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
Fletcher Building,
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

Yours of the 20th in regard to the Snow Creek Project:

Mr. McAllaster tells me that he will have a definite proposi-
tion to present to Southern Sierras Power Company and yourself within
the next few days which, if approved, will serve as a basis for the pro-
posed agreement.

Yours truly,

Paul Shoup

Copy.

Southern Pacific Company

San Francisco,

March 15th, 1922.

Mrs. Susie B. Albright,
Spring Valley, San Diego Co.,
California,

Dear Madam;

Replying to your letter February 23rd in regard to rights
of way for the Snow Creek power project.

The lands which Mr. McAllaster has offered to sell Southern
Sierras Power Company for \$25,117.64 include only one parcel of power
line right of way, this being the easterly 100 feet of Sec. 17, Twp 3
South, Rge 3 East, SBM. Value of this right of way is \$121.20.

Am not sure that this is the right of way which you have in
mind. However if it would be of any help to you, think we could arrange
to grant this small parcel to the Power Company without charge.

Will be glad to take up the matter on this basis if it will
meet your wishes.

Yours truly,

)signed) Paul Shoup.

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July 18, 1922.

Mr. Paul Shoup,
Southern Pacific Co.,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Shoup:

Re the Albright matter, will say
that as you know, Mr. Albright has been adjudged
insane, his affairs are in a hopeless tangle, and
his wife and three children are very much embarrassed
financially.

Mr. Albright's contract with the Southern
Sierras Power Company calls for only the rights of way
in the matter of the Snow Creek power project. Mr.
McAllaster has insisted upon an outright purchase of
one or two sections of land, and has run the price up
to what I think is an exorbitant figure - \$25,000 or
more.

For the sake of Mrs. Albright, could you
not see your way clear to make a very much lower price
on the property or make a low price on just the rights
of way for power lines, a few acres of ground for the
power house site, and the right to use the water for that
purpose, leaving it to the Southern Sierras Power Company
to buy the other lands if they desire.

Here is a worthy case, Mr. Shoup, where
the Southern Pacific can, I hope do the fine thing as
an act of charity to a woman who is very deserving. The
whole thing is preying on her mind, and I do hope that
you can take some immediate action on the matter. Every-
thing is ready to commence the construction of the power
plant by the Southern Sierras Power Company as soon as
this question is settled.

Thanking you for early action,

Yours very truly,

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YOUR LETTER EIGHTEENTH SNOW CREEK POWER PROJECT PRICE OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN DOLLARS SIXTY FOUR CENTS FOR LANDS WHICH WE HAVE ASKED SOUTHERN SIERRAS POWER CO TO BUY IS BASED ON AMOUNT OF POWER WHICH CAN BE DEVELOPED FROM SNOW CREEK WATERS WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF THOSE LANDS IF WE SHOULD SELL POWER CO MERELY SUFFICIENT LANDS FOR RIGHTS OF WAY AND POWER HOUSES REMAINING PORTIONS OF THOSE LANDS AND RIPARIAN RIGHTS APPURTENANT THERETO.

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WOULD HAVE VERY LITTLE VALUE CONSEQUENTLY WE WOULD NOT BE WARRANTED IN SELLING RIGHTS OF WAY FOR LESS THAN VALUE OF THE LANDS AS A WHOLE SORRY BUT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES DONT SEE HOW WE CAN HELP MRS ALBRIGHT AS YOU SUGGEST

PAUL SHOUP.

100-1

September 15, 1922.

Mr. Paul Shoup, Vice-Pres.,
Southern Pacific Railway Co.,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Shoup:

I have been away on an extended trip, and I appreciate your telegram in relation to the Albright settlement.

A proposition has been made to the Southern Sierras Power Company, and Mr. West, the vice-president, is taking the matter up with his directors in Denver. He will return early in October, and I hope by that time to tell you that it has been financed and the money will be paid to the Southern Pacific Railway, as asked for, in order that the Snow Creek power project may go ahead.

With kind personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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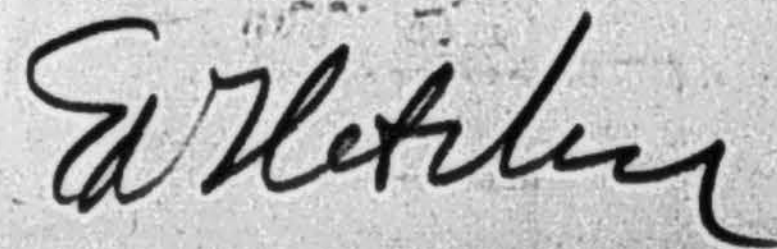
Oct. 25th

My dear Mr. Shoup:

Sorry to miss you but have to return at 5:00 tonight.

Regarding the Albright matter, the contract is signed with the Southern Sierra Company and we have delivered everything excepting the Southern Pacific rights on Snow Creek. Our contract also calls for power project later on on Whitewater. Mr. Albright is hopelessly insane; he put nearly \$200,000 into this project and his only chance of getting anything back is through the contract with the Southern Sierras, the amount being \$100,000 from the sale of power as it is generated, and the payments will cover a period of years. By paying you \$25,000 it only leaves \$75,000 for Mrs. Albright and my commission on this work is only \$2500, to be paid as the power is developed. As a matter of humanity and assistance to a woman who is practically broke, would the Southern Pacific see their way clear, as long as they are fully protected, to sign up a contract whereby the first money coming from the power development goes to the Southern Pacific, plus 6% interest from date? I do hope you will write me a letter saying that as long as the Southern Pacific is fully protected you would be willing to enter into a contract along those lines. This will be appreciated by Mrs. Albright as well as by myself. We could then get the attorneys together and thresh out a contract, for it is Mrs. Albright's obligation to furnish the Snow Creek rights of way, etc, and not the Southern Sierras Power Company. I hope to get a letter from you in San Diego on this matter that is favorable and am authorized by the attorney of the Albright Estate to take this matter up with you.

Yours truly,



October 25, 1922

File 100-1

Mr. Paul Shoup, Vice-Pres.,
Southern Pacific Company,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mr. Shoup:

I thank you for your kind letter of October 26th. In no sense is it intended to have the Southern Pacific Company part title with any interest you may have until such time as you are paid for your purchase price and six percent interest.

The following is one method of procedure: The Albrights to give a written order on the Southern Sierras Power Company to pay you your purchase price and interest from the first revenue received from the power development, as the power is generated; that you hold title to the land until you are paid in full.

Another way might be to put the property in escrow under a contract with the Southern Sierras Power Company to pay you when the power is generated.

The contract between Mrs. Albright and the Southern Sierras Power Company calls for the payment of a sum of money up to \$100,000, at the rate of a fraction of a mill on all power generated, the plant to be installed, I believe, within two years.

I hope you will do this much for Mrs. Albright, for the intention is not to convey title until you have been paid, thereby protecting the Southern Pacific Co. As soon as you outline the method you desire to proceed under, that will best protect the Southern Pacific's interest, I will then take the matter up with the Southern Sierras Power Company and Mrs. Albright, and feel sure I can bring it to a successful conclusion on any line you might outline.

With kind regards, I am
Yours very truly,

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FORM 5
STANDARD
12-21-2000

Southern Pacific Company.

PAUL SHOUP,
VICE-PRESIDENT

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO.

San Francisco, October 26, 1922.

Mr. Ed Fletcher,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Your note of the 25th:

I regret that other engagements prevented me from meeting you at the office.

I will take the Albright matter up with Mr. McAllaster and let you know the outcome. If anything can rightfully be done we of course want to do it, but I know you of course would not ask me intentionally to jeopardize any interest of the Company.

Yours truly,

Paul Shoup

copy to Hartke

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FORM 5
STANDARD
12-21-2000

Southern Pacific Company.

PAUL SHOUP,
VICE-PRESIDENT

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 353-24
San Francisco, Calif.,
November 7, 1922.

Mr. Ed Fletcher,
San Diego,
California.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Your letter of October 30th about the Albright matter:

Our Land Department has again reviewed the whole subject with the conclusion that Southern Pacific Company could not accept any of the propositions so far made. Mr. McAllaster makes the suggestion that if Southern Sierra Power Company has faith in its power proposition on Snow Creek it might pay us the purchase price of our property and make an agreement with the Albrights that it might retain moneys accruing to them under their contract until such time as the Power Company had been reimbursed for its payment to us.

What do you think of this?

Yours truly,

Paul Shoup

copy to Hartke

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March Fourteenth,
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Mr. Paul Shoup, Pres.,
Southern Pacific R. R.
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Shoup:

I am very sorry I was out of the state and could not attend the dinner in your honor at Los Angeles.

I want you to know that the state is proud of you and your achievements and it will be a pleasure to work with you in any way I can.

Sincerely your friend,

EF:AK

P. S. I like to call you a partner as you are still interested with me in the grapefruit orchard in Yuma. Reports are favorable that in another year we will get some dividends.

E.F.

April 24th, 1929.

Mr. Paul Shoup, President
Southern Pacific Railroad
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mr. Shoup:

Is it true that all the lands that the Southern Pacific own, every other section from Imperial Valley to San Jacinto, have been taken off the market?

Any information you can give me without prejudice to your organization will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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April 4, 1941

October Twenty-fourth,
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Mr. Paul Shoup, Pres.,
Southern Pacific Railroad,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Shoup:

Can you write a letter something like the enclosed
so we can send it to Stanford University and put
it on your official stationery showing that you are
President.

Steve needs a half dozen good recommendations.
He wants to get into Stanford next quarter if possible.
He is now in Oregon University and wants to transfer.

Charles graduated as president of his class at
Stanford. Lawrence is finishing his last year
in law at Stanford and Ferdinand has just entered
Stanford.

I will appreciate anything you can do in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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The Honorable Ed Fletcher
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

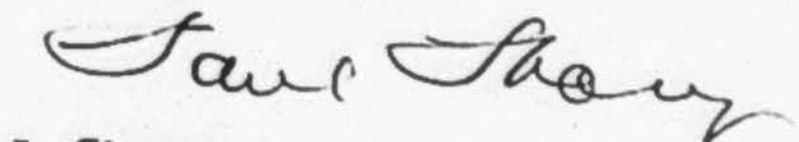
Dear Ed:

It was with a great deal of pride in an old
friend that I read of your courageous and firm
stand in replying to the letter to Mr. Thompson
of Local 526, International Union of Operating
Engineers, as quoted in Tuesday morning's "San
Diego Union".

It is my judgment that the men who are going
to emerge in this critical period of our history
as accomplishing something and really making a
mark for themselves are those who have the
courage, the patience, the persistence and, above
all things, the character, to stand up at all
times for the thing they believe to be right,
regardless of the pressure brought to bear on
them. Just now the people are looking for sincere
and able leadership as never before. I'm sure
your constituents appreciate the fearless stand
you are taking.

With kind regards and the hope that I shall have
opportunity for a real visit soon,

Yours truly,



Paul Shoup,
President

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC
CO. (SHOUP)

SNOW CREEK POWER DEVELOPMENT - HARRISON ALBRIGHT

From the papers of Ed Fletcher, the following letters were removed to the alphabetized correspondence files

ALBRIGHT, Harrison

Fletcher to Albright, [4 letters] 1/4/22, 1/10/22, 1/30/22, 2/14/22

Fletcher to Mrs. H. Albright, [12 letters] 1/31/22, 2/17/22, 2/27/22, 3/28/22, 3/7/22, 3/28/22, 4/3/22, 4/24/22, , 4/25/22, 5/9/22, 5/15/22, 7/24/22

Mrs. H. Albright to Fletcher, [3 letters] 3/5/22, 3/31/22, 5/11/22

CROUCH, Charles C.

Fletcher to Crouch, [6 letters] 4/5/22, 7/8/22, 10/31/22, 11/8/22, 11/28/22, 11/28/22

Crouch to Fletcher, [3 letters] 11/1/22, 12/1/22, 12/23/22

Fletcher to HARKER, Geo. M., 2/3/22

HARTKE, C.H. (Woodruff & Shoemaker)

Hartke to Fletcher, [9 letters] 5/3/22, 6/28/22, 7/11/22, 8/16/22, 9/19/22, 9/28/22, 10/11/22, 10/21/22, 11/1/22

Fletcher to Hartke, [18 letters] 5/8/22, 5/16/22, 7/5/22, 7/8/22, 7/20/22, 7/24/22, 8/15/22, 9/15/22, 9/22/22, 10/6/22, 10/10/22, 10/19/22, 10/21/22, 10/30/22, 11/1/22, 11/2/22, 11/10/22, 12/28/22

Hartke to Crouch, 12/7/22

HUBER, Walter

Huber to McAllaster, B.A., 1/6/22

Huber to Fletcher, [10 letters] 1/6/22, 1/28/22, 1/31/22, 2/15/22, 2/25/22, 4/20/22, 4/20/22, 6/8/22, 8/10/22

Fletcher to Huber, [11 letters] 1/31/22, 2/17/22, 4/3/22, 4/25/22, 6/5/22, 6/29/22, 7/22/22, 7/24/22, 8/7/22, 8/8/22, 8/15/22

Huber to Hartke, 5/31/22

Huber to Poole (Eng., S.S. Power Co.), 5/1/22

Huber to West, A.C. (VP, Southern Sierras Power Co.), 5/31/22

KLUEGEL to Hartke, 5/10/22

MCALLASTER, B.A. (Land Commissioner)

McAllaster to Fletcher, 2/11/22

McAllaster to Huber, [2 letters] 2/11/22, 5/27/22

Fletcher to POOLE, C.A., 2/17/22

SANDERS, Hugh (of Crouch and Sanders)

Sanders to Fletcher, [2 letters] 7/7/22, 7/21/22

Fletcher to Sanders, 7/25/22

SHOUP, Paul (VP, Southern Pacific Co.)

Fletcher to Shoup, [5 letters] 1/20/22, 7/18/22, 9/15/22, 10/25/22, 10/30/22

Shoup to Fletcher, [4 letters] 1/25/22, 7/21/22, 10/26/22, 11/7/22

Shoup to Mrs. H. Albright, 3/15/22

WEST, A.B.

Fletcher to S.S.P.Co., [5 letters] 2/2/22, 2/17/22, 3/3/22, 5/9/22, 10/12/22

S.S.P. Co. (Huber) to WEST, 2/15/22

S.S.P. Co. (West) to Hartke, 10/9/22

West to Fletcher, 10/14/22

WRIGHT, Gilbert S.

Wright to Fletcher, [4 letters] 4/24/22, 7/19/22, 10/18/22, 11/29/22

Fletcher to Wright, [3 letters] 4/26/22, 10/27/22, 11/28/22

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