

September 19, 1940

Mr. Aubrey Drury
Administrative Officer
Save-the-Redwoods League
114 Sansome Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Drury:

This is a follow-up of our conversation of yesterday, at which time you asked me whether or not I would be interested in accepting a position with the Save-the-Redwoods League. Handling the direct mail and doing whatever is necessary to help the League grow. You suggested that I join your organization October 1, or October 15th.

Having "slept on it", it is my pleasure to accept your proposition. The activities of the Save-the-Redwoods League have for years seemed important and fine to me. I'll be glad to give my best to the cause. It's a job I am proud to do.

As I said yesterday, as far as I can, I want to gather in loose ends on the work I am now doing for the State Division of Parks. Certain pieces of writing, editing and typing should be finished up, and a final report written and submitted.

I am scheduled this coming week for a field trip to Mount Palomar and southern parks, returning Friday the 27th of September. I'll go ahead with this as planned and when I return, the matter of my leaving can then be discussed with all concerned. Unless something unexpected turns up, I now see no reason why I cannot assume my new duties with you on October 15th.

The salary of \$175.00 a month, which you suggested as a beginning, will be satisfactory. To increase it, it will be my pleasure and desire to build the job.

And may I add - that personally I look forward to working again with one Aubrey Drury.

Sincerely,

P.S. The enclosed ten dollars is for a contributing membership to S.R.L. - something I have been intending to do for a long time. Just wouldn't be consistent to ask others to contribute and not do so myself. Please send it to the proper person. Thanks.

Culbert L. Olson
Governor

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RICHARD SACHSE
DIRECTOR OF NATURAL RESOURCES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Natural Resources
SACRAMENTO

October 31, 1940

Mr. Clark Wing
Save-the-Redwoods League
114 Sansome St.
San Francisco California

Dear Mr. Wing:

Your letter of the 3rd inst. together with your report on the California Historic Landmarks Project came to my attention upon my return from Washington. From the discussions we have had you are aware that I am generally in accord with your views on the desirability of proper publicity and ~~additional~~ ^{educational} efforts to disseminate knowledge and information of our state parks and other natural resources. The projected series of monographs, on which you have done such fine work and which is now on the press, of course, is a step in that direction.

Your minature idea outlined in your report is interesting and the cost does not seem prohibitive. I have felt for sometime that it would be a fine thing if we could have brief, attractive booklets to give to the visitors of our several state parks, at least the most important ones, somewhat after the pattern of the National Parks' booklets. I am going to see to it that the Park Commission at one of its future meetings will give consideration to your proposal. If action is taken I shall feel free to get in touch with you and ask for your assistance and cooperation.

I was sorry to see that you have resigned from your WPA work but I am glad of your new connection with the Save-the Redwoods League. You are in good company and able to carry forward along the lines that you are interested in. When you are in Sacramento be sure to look in on me. With all good wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours

Richard Sachse
Director Natural Resources.

RS/s

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November 27, 1940

Mr. Clark Wing
Save-the-Redwoods League
114 Sansome St.
San Francisco California

Dear Mr. Wing:

Again referring to your note to me of the 15th inst. on the WPA California State Park Historical Project, I was glad to receive a letter today from Mr. Perl, of the Division of Parks, saying that negotiations for the renewal of this project have progressed to the point where the data is now being checked by the WPA San Francisco office and that approval from Washington is expected in about six weeks permitting the continuation of that project. I understand that there are funds available to carry it through until February 1, 1941. You will be pleased to know of this development and I want to thank you for calling my attention to the matter.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Sachse".

Richard Sachse
Director Natural Resources

RS/s

February 20, 1941

Mr. Richard Sachse
Dept of Natural Resources
State Building, Sacramento

Re: Tamappais Volume

Dear Mr. Sachse:

This is just a thought that came to me after I left your office yesterday.

So long a time has elapsed since this volume was started, that changes in the personnel of the State Park Commission have been made. I know that Father Caffery is no longer a part of it. There may be other changes as well.

I know that the State Printing Office will, in all probability, not want to make changes now. However the fact remains that the final proof was not sent to us to look over before the book went to press. In one of your early letters, you definitely asked that this be done.

So the question now is: Shall these corrections be made, in spite of the extra expense involved, which will be the reply of the printers. It seems to me that it will be a great mistake to print anyone's name as a member of the Commission, when he is no longer there.

Since I am no longer handling this job, it occurred to me that a word from you will be enough. Especially as you have asked to see the volume, in your letter of yesterday to the Supervisor of Documents.

Perhaps in time some one person can have the job of seeing that these books are completed right. Whoever it is, he must have the authority to see that the plans as Oked, are put through.

If I am in error about these Commission changes, please forget the whole matter. This came to me and I felt it should be mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

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San Francisco, California
February 25, 1941.

Mr. Richard Sachse,
Director of Natural Resources
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Sachse:

Thank you for taking time to discuss once again the California Historical Survey Series, the first volume of which is on Mount Tamalpais State Park, was started by The State Printing Office early in 1939.

As I said the other day, I still have interest in these books, though I am no longer connected with them officially in any capacity. However as I edited and compiled Volume I and II and also gathered and made ready material for other volumes I would like to see something come of it. However not only for my own efforts but for the fact that many people on the outside, of whom I asked help in behalf of the Division of Parks, are still interested and ask when these State Parks books are to be available.

At your request I followed through on Volume II, Cuyamaca Rancho State Park to the extent of making certain corrections and finding new material. The object of my visit last week, was to let you know what had been done, and to turn this material over to Mr. Earl Hanson, of the Division of Parks.

Over two years ago, when I first took hold of this series Mr. Hanson aided my activities in many ways. It is because he has kept in touch with the progress of this work, is interested in it and realizes its importance to the State Park Educational program, that I make the suggestion that, with Mr. Tate's approval, he carry this work on.

In my opinion this park background, how and why they came to be and what's there today for the public to enjoy, is of definite interest to the public. People want to know of these parks, monuments and landmarks. Such books can inform them properly and as State Parks sees fit.

For this reason such a series should always be under the supervision of the Division of Parks, and not left to someone outside, unfamiliar with park policy and methods.

This, it seems to me, is ample reason why these books should pass your desk, and that of Mr. Tate or someone appointed by him, before being released by the State Printing Office. This fact was brought out in your letter to me of December 13, 1939, written regarding this series.

If in any way I can be of service to help the job along, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,
CLARK WING

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Very truly yours,
Clark Wing