

April 12, 1929.

Lieut. Colonel Albert E. Widgery,
The Salvation Army,
36 McAllister Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your telegram of the 11th. You will be glad to know that the money has been transferred to the Union Title Insurance Company and has been paid to apply on the purchase of the Eighth Street lot.

We were mighty fortunate in closing this deal at this minute, because we were informed by the former owners that they have had a better offer and immediate action was necessary.

I am hoping to arrange to let you have a large storagfor your temporary headquarters, on 8th Street between Broadway and "E" Streets, for about \$75.00 a month, so that you can move immediately and I have asked Mr. Copley if he would not pay the cash. This will save you the necessity of borrowing any money and cash will be available for you to go ahead with your building operations.

I will report to you as soon as I can give you anything definite. You have made a splendid buy.

Sincerely yours,

EF:KIA

Mr. Copley says he will pay cash June 1st.

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FOUNDER

BRAMWELL BOOTH
GENERAL

EVANGELINE BOOTH
COMMANDER U. S. FORCES

ADAM GIFFORD
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36 McALLISTER STREET
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June 25, 1929

CABLE ADDRESS
"SALVATION SAN FRANCISCO"
PHONE HEMLOCK 2890

for San Diego

Mr. Ed Fletcher,
1020 - 9th St.,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Acknowledging your letter of the 4th inst addressed to Commissioner Gifford, beg to thank you for the tax bills for lighting on the 8th Street lot. We are sending check for the same.

Re: Loan for erection proposed Women's Evangeline Hotel. We shall be glad to know if you have been able to interest any of your clients in this project.

Thanking you for your cooperation with our Organization, believe me,

Yours sincerely

Albert E. Widgery
(Albert E. Widgery)
FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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READ THE WAR CRY

June 28, 1929.

Mr. Albert E. Widgery,
Financial Secretary,
The Salvation Army,
36 McAllister street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of June 25th, I should
like for you to meet with Mr. Fisher as soon as you can
in relation to financing the building.

Yours very truly,

EF:KLM

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August Twenty-first,
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Col. Albert W. [redacted],
c/o Salvation Army,
36 McAllister Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Colonel:

Answering yours of the sixteenth will say that I acted hastily and I am more than glad to know that nothing was done.

All my friends have asked me to ignore the whole situation. I took the matter up with Messrs. Marston, Davidson, Belcher and Colonel Copley, and one or two others.

Every statement that Sauer made is a lie and a libel and I don't propose to get into a fight with a skunk.

My friends believe me and those that don't in time will.

Yours very truly,

EF:AE

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