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E W Morse Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of March 65 with City <sup>attorney's</sup> report  
in relation to San Diego Bonds is received  
it seems by his statement that but about 40  
of them were legally issued, from N. 1, to 36  
& from No 130 to 135, it seems to me very strange  
why the three last Bonds legally issued should  
should be singled out from the others, when I  
bought Bond 88 of you you informed me that  
but 10,000 had been issued, if all were 1,000 Bonds  
at least over 15,000 must have been issued, if all  
the Bonds sold have been paid the City, it is a  
real piece of a wretchedness to refuse payment and  
a disgrace to the City, it appears parties interested  
intend to bring a suit to let the case in another  
similar case the Attorney says it was decided  
against the Plaintiff you speak hopefully of  
payment of Bonds, can you form any opinion  
of the time when it be decided

it may take years, if parties use all means  
in their power to avoid a decision  
if not paid it will be a very hard case  
for your sister, Mr Noy is poor & can  
hardly get a living & is debt, I wish you to  
write me whether the Bonds will sell at any  
price & if so how much appears favourable  
or otherwise the season here is very backward  
considerable snow & cold, business quite dull  
I am not as your father was at my age  
I am about 87 years of age, my health  
pretty good

hoping to hear from you soon  
I am yours Respectfully

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