

September 25, 1918.

Mr. Mathews:

Enclosed find letter from Swayne,
Harritt's answer and my answer in reply.

Ed Fletcher.

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CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY

SUCCESSORS TO
THE SAN DIEGO FLUME COMPANY
OFFICE: FLETCHER BUILDING
916 EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND E
P. O. BOX 1412

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
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ED FLETCHER, MANAGER
F. M. FAUDE, ASST. MANAGER
LOU B. MATHEWS, SECRETARY
C. HARRITT, SUPERINTENDENT

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, September 24th, 1918

Col. Ed. Fletcher.
Office.

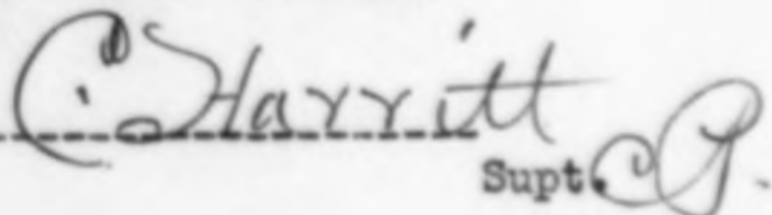
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Mr. Swayne might pay us for making the change desired by him, and, through the R. R. Commission immediately get his money back.

We have a Standard size connection and meter for all Domestic Consumers, this is 3/4" service pipe and 5/8" x 3/4" meter.

Yours truly.

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY.


Supt. C. P.

SWAYNE & HYMER
REAL ESTATE
LOANS, INSURANCE, INVESTMENTS
N. W. Cor. 7th & B Sts. (Main 100)
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

San Diego, California,
Sept. 11th, 1918

Col. Ed. Fletcher,
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Sir:

Following our conversation I wish to state that I have moved to Kensington Park, #5140 Monroe Avenue. Have, and am spending considerable money in improvements, stimulating other improvements.

I desire to construct an automatic sprinkler system. The plumber, Mr. Merrill, of Seventh Street states that even building the system in three sections he can not make it work well through a three-fourths inch connection with your main. I am anxious to establish the system as a matter of great saving to myself upon the watering of the lawn, it not being the benefit of my health to do so at nights, but with the system running each section about five minutes I can keep the lawn and shrubbery well watered and commit no infringement upon the water system.

Your engineer suggested that others might desire to construct similar systems, and make similar requests.

Considering the great expense in the establishment of the system I do not think this likely to occur, and we would be very glad to use this system in a manner just to all parties interested, and sincerely truly that you may O. K. the request permitting an inch connection.

Very truly yours,

SWAYNE & HYMER

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BY

E. J. Swayne

Harrill

September 25, 1918.

Mr. E. J. Swayne,
c/o Swayne & Hymer,
Seventh and E Streets,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt today of a report from our Superintendent, who says: "I am opposed to allowing large meters put on Domestic Consumers, for the reason that if we do it for one, others will demand it; also the expense is nearly double. Mr. Swayne might pay the difference in cost but other consumers might demand that we put in the larger connections at our own expense."

Do you care to pay the difference? I have asked Mr. Harritt what that amounts to.

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CUYAHOGA WATER COMPANY.

Charritt
Supt. C.P.

Ed Fletcher Papers

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**Business Records - Water Companies - Cuyamaca
Water Company - Cuyamaca Customers -
Customer correspondence - Swayne, E.J., et al.**



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