



To

May 28, 1955.

Colonel Ed Fletcher,

Dear Benefactor & Able Statesman,

I hasten to repeat my pleasure at having been invited to see the Start of a New Dispensation of our vital water problem, even to the actual rolling out of the barrel!

You, sir, did such a splendid job of launching this colossal idea & plan of making the desert bloom like the rose and quenching the thirst of man and beast.

Our gratitude is expressed again for pioneering this agitation for water from the surplus of northern rivers and even keeping the idea boiling.

We thank you for the tribute paid that tireless, devoted, fine public-spirited man Mr Clay L. Perry and the

many others who are working  
on this Project for Better Living.

This card was selected to  
show how "Glowing with Pride"  
I am personally, over being  
invited into the Exclusive  
Hi-Hatters Sanctuary, and  
meeting the distinguished  
gentlemen present, but for us  
Colonel "Ed. Fletcher" wears the  
hat that towers over them all  
because men of vision always  
"stand tall," and stay young in heart.

This is the feeling expressed  
by the distaff side of the Mojave  
Basin Advisory Committee.

My only regret that my  
husband did not live to see  
this historical moment, just  
seven months too late.

The three remaining Longs  
will ever hold the 27<sup>th</sup> of May  
1955 as the High Spot of our  
lives from which new vistas  
are seen.

With deep appreciation and  
sincerity / { Hayne E. Long / now  
Mrs. Edna M. Long.

June 13, 1955

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Mr. Lowell K. Long  
1731 La Cresta Drive  
Pasadena 3, California

Friend Lowell:

Thanks so much for your letter of May 27 and the compliment paid me. It is a pleasure to work with you. You have a remarkable personality and with persistence I am sure we will win the objective we are striving to attain.

Kindest personal regards,

Ed Fletcher

Mrs. Edna M. Long  
1731 La Cresta Drive  
Pasadena 3, California

My dear Lady:

I thank you for your kind letter of May 28 as well as the compliment paid me. I am only trying to do my bit, but I do appreciate your expression of appreciation. I shall continue to the end working with friends Perry and Long. Wayne Long is an inspiration to me as well as Perry. We must continue the fight to the end and until we succeed in bringing Feather River water to San Diego.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Ed Fletcher

**Ed Fletcher Papers**

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K. and sister-in-law Mrs. Edna M. Long**



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