

Los Angeles California Apr. 3rd 1918
(107 - N. St. Andrews Place)

To the City Atty.

City of San Diego - Calif -

My Dear Sir:

On March 9th 1918, Mr. Fred S. Torrey, Mr. Chas. Talze & myself + our wives, drove from Los Angeles to your City, to see the Country, sea shore and the soldier boys - Drove to "Maryland", but had to find entertainment elsewhere - Now, on our way down, we halted at the "Torrey Pines Park" Memorial Tablet and became intensely interested, Kodaked Tablet, also trees + hill side - &c -

After our return, next day, our Company requested me to communicate with your "Park Department", with a view, to secure permission, to place on said trees, a like metal Tablet, containing our names, address and date of visit - March 9th 1918 - Simply - Said Tablet to be submitted to your Park Board, for their approval, before being placed on said trees, or trees.

don, an explanation for this request. (2
y & home is Flint, Michigan - 716
St. Ton st. I am a member of the
su County - Michigan - Bar Association -

re been Police Justice in said City of Flint,
Sixteen (16) years, last past, (ending
y 4", '17 - at my request.) -

That the said John Torrey, so honored
your Park Board Comrs, was an Uncle
my father - (asa Torrey, born 1811, Genesee
o. N.Y.) settled on a farm, now own, adjoining
city limits of the City of Flint, Genesee Co. Mich.
a Oct. 1835 - now estimated at 100,000 - Pop. -
Further, that we have "Tony reunions"
the 2nd Wed. in Aug. of each year -
The next being the 22nd year -
Have over 100 enrolled members -

The duty of the undersigned being early
local history and memorials of deceased
members - 100 ledger pages written -
Including years 1648 - date 4 Bros. came from Eng.
- 1835 - date of Torrey settlement, at Flint Mich -
- 1897, date of first Tony Annual reunion - at Flint Mich -

As to National Torrey Reunion =
 Col. Jay L. Torrey, author of "Rough Riders"
 at the beginning of Cuban war, is Nat.
 President - His home is at Fruitville
 Mo. - your humble servant vice Pres.
 Mrs. Alonzo Torrey - Secy - and
 Mrs. B. T. King Treas. all of Fruit Mich.

Mr. Frederick C. Torrey of Lakehurst
 New Jersey, a Genealogist, is preparing
 + will soon publish a history, with names
 of all Torreys in America, with data
 dead or alive - as far as he can
 get them -

The said Frederick C. Torrey
 attended our 21st annual reunion
 at Fruit Michigan, last August -
 He has been twice to England, search-
 =ing old records - Coat of Arms - &c.
 The work will be illustrated -

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Every Torrey in said history will have
a No. - I mine is - 13,173,214 -
(see explanation)

I am enclosing a Kodak picture
of "Park Commissioner's Public notice." -
I cannot distinguish ^{all} the figures of date -
am having more printed. It may be retained, if
any member desires it -

Pardon me for taking so much of your time -

I am yours Truly -
James M. Torrey

P.S. The only persons I know in San Diego - are:
Phillip B. Smith, has a Pop Corn stand - Old schoolmate.

Res. - I think, is 4342 Proctor Place -

Ed Jacob King, a brother of my son-in-law -
a tailor by trade - res. last known - 943-7th St.

J. M. T.

J.M. Torrey's - Genealogical Number is -
13, 173, 214. -

Which reads, I am the 4th son!

	of	"	1 st	"	13, 173, 214
	"	"	2 nd	"	
	"	"	3 rd	"	
	"	"	7 th	"	
	"	"	3	"	
	"	"	1	"	

- Micajah Torrey - (England)
- } cannot give names }
- } from memory, of these 3 }
- John Torrey - my 4th son, Father: John Torrey
- Jesse Torrey - my son, Father, wh
- Asa Torrey - my father
- Jas. M. Torrey - the writer.

(James M. Torrey -)



TORREY PINES PARK

PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
THIS PARK IS THE NATIVE HABITAT
OF THE TORREY PINE

THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS REQUESTS
THE PUBLIC TO ASSIST THEM IN THE PRESERVATION
OF THESE TREES BY REFRAINING FROM DEFACING
MUTILATING, BUILDING FIRES OR OTHERWISE
COMMITTING SUCH ACTS AS MAY CAUSE DAMAGE
TO THE TREES. VISITORS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY
WITH SECTION OF ORDINANCE N5580

CONTAINING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE

PARK DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, SEP 1, 20 1911

J. M. T. -

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