February 27, 1922.

Mr. A.C. Harper, La Jolla, Cal.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, I am writing to advise you that this Board now is in position to go ahead at once with the construction of the Torrey Pines Lodge, arrangements having been made whereby materials to the amount of \$5,000.00 can be purchased with city funds for this purpose.

As soon as the amount which Miss Scripps has so generously offered to furnish for this purpose shall be available for use in defraying labor and other expenses aside from materials, we shall proceed with the purchase of these materials and with other steps requisite to the immediate construction of the proposed Lodge.

Owing to the manner in which the city's \$5,000.00 has been placed at our disposal, it cannot be used for employment of labor, and, for this reason, it is desired that the anticipated donation of Miss Scripps be made available at an early date, subject, of course, to such conditions as she may desire.

AN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY Thanking you for your early attention and reply to the foregoing,

Very truly yours. Board of Park Commissioners.