

March 4, 1922.

Mr. J. C. Harper,
Scripps Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Under date of February 27, 1922, we addressed to you at La Jolla a communication, of which a copy is hereto appended.

As the Park Commissioners desire to show their appreciation of Miss Scripps' generosity by making an early start upon actual construction of the lodge at Torrey Pines, we are again writing, in the hope that we may arrange a conference for the afternoon of Friday, March 10, between the hours of 2:30 and 4 o'clock, if convenient to you, at which time final arrangements for starting work can be made.

Our letter of February 27, follows:

"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 construction of the proposed 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 Lodge.

"Owing to the manner in which the city's \$5,000.00 has been placed at our disposal, it cannot be used for the 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 wish to impose.

"Thanking you for your early attention and reply to the foregoing, we are,

Very truly yours,"

Assuring you that this office will make every effort to expedite the construction of this needed improvement and to make it a credit to those who are making it possible and to the city, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

Board of Park Commissioners,

By

Exec. Secy.