

Del Mar, Calif.
Dec. 12th, 1922.

Colonel Ed. Fletcher,
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Colonel Fletcher:

Your letter with Mr. Klauber's enclosed, regarding the installation of a telephone at the Torrey Pines Lodge, to connect on our private line has been considered, and beg to state as follows:

At the present time five telephones are operating on this line, at the following locations.

Del Mar reservoir (McFadden)
Torrey Pines pump station
Santa Fe Ranch
San Dieguito Dam
Lake Hodges Dam

The Telephone Co. allows but five telephones on a line of this kind, and in view of the new development on the Santa Fe Ranch, it will be necessary to install at least two more telephones, so if there is any space we should certainly reserve this for our own use.

We have approximately 20 miles of line to maintain at the present time, and as it is, the service we get is extremely poor. However, I would suggest that the City construct a cheap line

from the Lodge to the City Farm, which is a short distance compared to what would be necessary for the Company to build, if they were allowed to use our line.

Yours very truly,

Wm D Madden