

La Jolla, Calif., Jan. 30, 1923.

Mr. F. A. Rhodes,
Manager of Operations,
City Hall,
San Diego, California.

My dear Mr. Rhodes:--

The Torrey Pines Lodge is ready to be opened and we are in a dilemma with the toilets and water supply. It turns out that the 2" pipe which you installed is so old and rusty that, instead of having a 2" water supply, Architect Jackson reports to me that it is reduced to about $\frac{3}{4}$ " supply. The scales off the inside of the pipe have choked up the toilet valves. We are in a miserable mess with reference to the matter. Great crowds are going to visit the Lodge. You can imagine the condition that the whole place will be in if the toilets will not work.

In view of the large investment in the Lodge and grounds and the fact that it is the gateway to San Diego (and I believe, a very attractive gateway), it seems to me that it is up to you to provide an adequate water supply. Even if the 2" pipe was a new pipe, it would not meet the present and immediate future needs. We have not only to supply the Lodge and the planting around it but I expect further park development which will require an additional water supply. We put in a 4" pipe under the paved portion alongside the wall.

I hope you will give this immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Harper