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Hon. Board of Park Commissioners,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

As the agent of Miss Ellen B. Scripps I request that notice of any leases or permits that the Board may consider making in the Torrey Pines Park, may be given us in time so that we may submit to the Board any matters which we may desire to offer for the consideration of the Board. Mr. Fleming, Mr. Crandall and myself knew nothing of the proposed Williams lease until the matter had gone to a point where other considerations than the merits of the proposition were involved.

In getting earth for the roadway to the Williams camp site the haulers cut a nasty hole into the hill under Miss Scripps' property. I fear a slide that may disfigure a beautiful hillside and cause her considerable expense.

We know the interest which the Board has in the Torrey Pines Park and its desire to preserve its natural beauty and yet afford the largest possible use of it by the public. You are familiar with the large expenditures which Miss Scripps has made account the Torrey Pines Park and the continuing interest that she shows in its care and development by the employment of Mr. Fleming, and in other ways and we feel sure that the Board will be glad to consider any suggestions which we may wish to offer.

Thanking the Board and all of its members and officers for their uniform consideration.

Sincerely yours,
J. C. Harper
Agent for Miss Ellen B. Scripps.