

Los Angeles,
22nd June, 1930.

Captain W. C. Crandall,
La Jolla, California.

My dear Captain Crandall:

In reference to my Torrey Pines visit, of yesterday, for the inspection of the two road locations lying east of the present highway and referred to, in previous correspondence, as locations "A" and "B", may I report as follows:

Of these two locations there is no doubt, in my opinion, that the easterly road, known as location "A" is preferable to that of location "B" from the standpoint of park appearance and that it would be less objectionable in that it approximates the contours of the land more naturally and crosses the main canyon a little further down, to the north.

Although location "A" would seem to offer less obtrusion to the view from the vicinity of the Lodge, than would "B", it will still disclose a considerable extent of fill-bank. This, I believe, could be planted to pines and chaparral in a way that would, eventually, tie it into the larger picture quite unobtrusively. I understand that such a planting program is part of your intent.

Sincerely Yours,

(Sig.) Ralph D. Cornell,
Landscape Architect.