Mr. Howard A. Judy Regional Administrator Securities and Exchange Commission 625 Market Street San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Judy:

As you know, I am very eager to get out to the West coast to visit your offices and to meet the people with whom we deal out there. The principal obstacle is, of course, time. I am really hopeful that it may be possible for me to arrange my schedule in such a way as to get out there sometime this apring.

When, as and if I do decide to visit California I shall let you know in ample time so that you can arrange a group of meetings for me. Of course, I would want you to do the same thing for Commissioner Hanes if he should get there shead of me. I would not want to make any more public speeches than were absolutely necessary but I would like to meet with as many small groups as time would permit.

Yours faithfully,

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