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225 Bush Street
San Francisco 20, California

Gentlemen

Some time between 1922 and 1926, when I was employed at your Home Office, one issue of Standard Oil Bulletin contained an illustrated article on the development of Rancho Santa Fe by a subsidiary of the Santa Fe Railway, utilizing large groves of eucalyptus trees that had proved unsuitable for use as railroad ties.

If one or two copies of that number are still available at this late date, I would appreciate receiving them. I am on a committee of Los Ancianos, which is compiling archives going into the early history of the community; and that issue of your Bulletin would be valuable for this purpose. It more likely appeared during one of the latter of the four years above mentioned.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,



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Mr. H. A. DeLong, Assistant Editor
Standard Oil Bulletin
225 Bush Street
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Dear Mr. DeLong
P. O. Box 795
Rancho Santa Fe, California

The two copies of Standard Oil Bulletin for October 1923, which reached me today, are thoroughly appreciated. They came very quickly. It hope it was not difficult to locate them.

The article 'Rancho Santa Fe Development' is unquestionably the one I saw thirty-three years ago, though my memory proves faulty about the eucalyptus trees. Unexpectedly the same number also gives illustrations and descriptions of Henshaw and Hodges dams at that time. This adds further help to our efforts. I am very happy to receive these old Bulletins,

and don't know how to thank you enough.
Cordially yours,
Sincerely,
G. Stewart Brown

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Mr. Alwin Trepte
P. O. Box 795
Rancho Santa Fe, California

Dear Mr. Trepte:

Although the present editor and staff of the BULLETIN were not even Standard Oilers at the time of the story you mentioned, and so couldn't be expected to recall it, we are surprised at your memory of the approximate time of publication.

We believe the story referred to is that published in the October, 1923 issue of the BULLETIN. (Two copies are enclosed). It starts on page 13 and is called, "Rancho Santa Fe Development". The story makes no mention of utilization of eucalyptus trees by the railroad, but in the background of one of the photos there appears to be a grove of these trees.

It is always good to hear from a former Standard Oiler, and we want to wish you success in your research project. If there may be any other service we can offer, please feel free to call on us.

Cordially yours,

G. Stewart Brown

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