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Third Division Naval Militia,
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your kind invitation for September 12th, and certainly would like to be present, but I am called North on important business, and regret my inability to be with you.

I want the boys of the Third Division to feel that I am one of them. It brings back many pleasant memories. Some of you will remember the scrap with gloves that I had the night of my election as Ensign, both with Claude Woolman and Joe Sexton. I believe Scotty McNear was elected Ensign the same night. I hope you have not forgotten the raid we made on the water melons and the broken windows in the Chinaman's house across the street. How well I remember our trip to San Bernardino. It might be well at this time for Lieut. Stewart to explain how he got acquainted with Miss Dixon at San Bernardino.

I want you boys to keep me on the list, for my most pleasant memories of early days include my years with the Third Division of Naval Militia of San Diego.

Knowing that this banquet will be an unqualified success believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Ed Fletcher ms

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