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BANK STAR OF INDIA
SAN DIEGO
ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO
BALBOA PARK

San Diego, California

In reply refer to File No.

May 16, 1928.

James Rolph & Co.,
San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

I am writing to ask your aid in our project of fitting out the old STAR OF INDIA as a maritime museum.

Part of the vessel has been prepared to house museum exhibits, and the task which now confronts us is that of obtaining objects of interest to place in the space so arranged. Foremost in our minds has been the idea of obtaining relics of various old sailing vessels -- bells, lanterns, name-boards, etc.

The thought has occurred to us that, owning a number of sailing vessels, you might have, lying around your yards or warehouses, something of this nature, which would be of little or no intrinsic worth, but which, from the educational and sentimental standpoint, would be of great value in our project. Anything which you might let us have would, I assure you, be carefully preserved, and would be exhibited with due credit to your organization.

Any information you may be able to supply, relative to the availability of any article such as mentioned above, or of old photographs or prints of your vessels, will be deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Gerald F. Mac Mullen,
Secretary, Aquarium Committee,
Zoological Society of San Diego.
(By direction)



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