

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO

BALBOA PARK

In reply refer to File No. Aquarium

San Diego, California,

August 25
1927

Capt. P.L.Halse,
c/o Alaska Packers Association,
Alameda, California.

Dear Captain Halse:

On behalf of the Zoological Society of San Diego, I wish to thank you for your kind assistance to Captain Brunnick, in the matter of the delivery of the Star of India.

The old bark is now moored at the seawall here, and is beginning to show the effects of scraping and paint. The masts are practically finished, and work on the rigging will start in a short while. She is open to public inspection two days a week, and is attracting a great deal of interest. The Viking boat, which you so kindly presented to us, is still on board, although we are endeavoring to arrange now for a place where it can be kept under shelter. As it is the principal object of interest to visitors, could you give me a brief outline of its history?

The photographs of the Viking boat, which you loaned to Captain Brunnick, are being taken care of, and will be returned in the near future.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Gerald F. Mac Mullen,
Secretary, Aquarium Committee.



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