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Mr. Jerry MacMullen
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Dear Mr. MacMullen:

The lighthouse keeper was correct. Children at Point Concepcion attend school in the waiting room of the SP station there. For further information about the school I suggest you write the Superintendent of Schools, Santa Barbara County.

At one time the youngsters commuted to Arlight for their lessons. The following was printed in the May 1938 issue of the "Bulletin": "Because of the isolation of their homes and the absence of highways, school attendance of Pt. Concepcion children presented a problem until Southern Pacific came to the aid of County Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Muriel Edwards, by arranging to stop Coast Line trains 71 and 72 at Concepcion and Arlight and offering a reduced "commute" fare. The children leave Point Concepcion at 12:41 p.m. each school day and crowd in a full day of classes with Teacher Margaret Kindred at Arlight in time to leave at 4:58 p.m. for home."

The only immediately available pictures of Concepcion station are enclosed. As far as can be determined here, this is the only SP station serving as a school house.

Your interest in the "Bulletin" is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Gerald S. Noble



Enclosure