

585 Otis Street,
Chula Vista, California,
July 29, 1886.

Jerry Mac Mullen,
3659 Van Dyke Avenue,
San Diego, California.

Dear Jerry:-

I am sorry it took me so long on getting the item regarding the smart horse of the San Diego Street Car Company. Also included are several more items which has to do with horses used on the car line.

S.D.U. - July 4, 1886 (INAUGURATION OF THE SERVICE.)

TWO HORSES WERE USED FROM THE BAY TO "A" STREET. LATER UPON COMPLETION OF THE LINE UP THE HILL ON FIFTH STREET, A HELPER HORSE WAS HITCHED AT "A" STREET TO HELP DRAG THE CAR UP THE HILL TO CEDAR STREET. (BY JULY 13th, THE LINE WAS COMPLETED TO FIR STREET.

S.D.U. - Sept. 1, 1886 (NEW STABLE and BARN.)

THE STREET CAR COMPANY MOVED INTO THE NEW STABLE ON THE S.E. CORNER OF SEVENTH & "H" STREETS YESTERDAY. THE ESTABLISHMENT IS PROVIDED WITH 40 STALLS, and LIGHTED WITH GAS.

S.D.U. - November 12, 1886.

THE WHITE HORSE THAT HELPS THE REGULAR TEAMS PULL HEAVILY LOADED CARS UP FLORENCE HEIGHTS, HAS THE REPUTATION AMONG CAR MEN, OF BEING THE SMARTEST HORSE IN TOWN. HE WILL COME DOWN THE HILL ALONE, ALWAYS STOPPING AND TURNING AROUND AT EXACTLY THE RIGHT PLACE, EXCEPT ON THE LAST TWO TRIPS, WHEN HE INVARIABLY SNEAKS OFF THROUGH THE BACK STREETS TO THE CAR STABLES, KNOWING FULL WELL THAT IF HE GOES THROUGH THE MAIN STREET HE WILL BE CAUGHT AND BROUGHT BACK. HE GETS TO THE STABLES, WHERE HE HANGS AROUND OUTSIDE UNTIL NEARLY THE REGULAR TIME TO GO IN, WHEN HE WALKS IN AND IS UNHARNESSED BY THE WORKMEN WHO THINK HE HAS BEEN SENT TO THE STABLES BY THE DRIVER.

Sincerely,

John H. Andert.

