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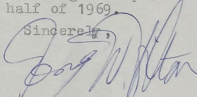
Dear Mr. MacMullen:

Enclosed is a Xerox copy of my text on the San Diego Cable Railway. I'll be most grateful for your comments, corrections and additions. It is mainly based on Dodge's history, but Dodge, I understand, has died since its appearance.

I made arrangements with a British lithographic firm for the color lithograph of a San Diego cable car for which you furnished me the color scheme. It will appear as the frontpiece and probably also on the jacket. I'll also endeavor to use your plan of a San Diego car, though Howell-North may feel that I am going overboard on coverage of an admittedly minor company.

If you would like to read the drafts of my histories of other companies, please let me know which. I have written the histories for Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego, but not San Francisco, which, obviously, is a more substantial undertaking. I hope to finish the corporate histories by the end of the year and to write the eight chapters of The Cable Car in America in the first half of 1969.

Sincerely,



George W. Hilton
Acting Curator of Land Transportation

