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TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO,

Gentlemen:

You probably have noticed the accounts in the daily news of the discharge of Mr. Thomas Hester for "inefficiency and failure to maintain sanitary conditions on the City hog farm." On behalf of Mr. Hester I would ask you to investigate the facts leading up to his discharge in order to put you in a position to right the wrong that has been done to him as well as for the best interests of the City.

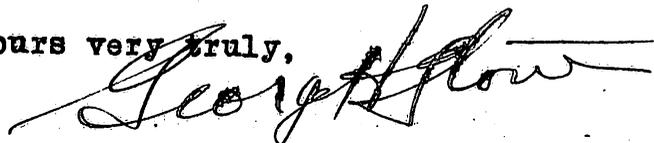
You know that \$5,000.00 was appropriated by your body for paving and cement work to make the farm sanitary. You should know that though Mr. Hester has demanded it time and again this money has not been made available by the Operating Department. You should know that the Board of Health have never made any suggestions or complaint to the manager of the farm in regard to its condition, nor so far as he knows have they ever investigated it.

If you will give a fair investigation of the matter I am sure you will find that his discharge was absolutely unfair and is not done in good faith for the best interests of the city nor of the farm; we ask from you a thorough investigation and offer to assist in any way you may require to get at the facts. We would refer you to the Civic League of La Jolla who have investigated to satisfy themselves as to conditions, and in all fairness to Mr. Hester and the city's farm you should know a good many things in connection with it, concerning which we ask an opportunity to assist in informing you.

I present this matter by letter in order to save your time but would request an investigation and hearing.

Thanking you for your consideration and awaiting your pleasure, I am

Yours very truly,



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City Clerk

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