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P. O. BOX 256
San Diego, California

August 14, 1929

To the Mayer & Common Council,
City of San Diego,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

We wish to call your attention to the bid opened Monday, July 22nd, 1929, at 11:00 A. M., covering 400 tons of baled Tame Oat Hay to be delivered to the City Stables at 20th & "B" Streets.

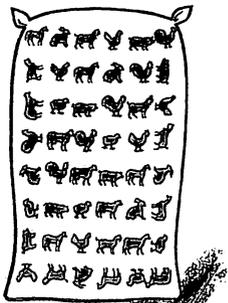
The call for this bid was manifestly unfair, in that the City of San Diego did not specify any particular grade. There is in existence certain specified standards for each different type of grain hay. The United States Government, the State, and practically all public calls for bids are called for on a certain grade and standard of hay to be equal to certain Federal specifications. These specifications are public property, and we have a Federal hay grader at Los Angeles to settle any disputes, should any arise on these different grades as deliveries are made. It is absolutely unfair to call for bids unless the bids are called for on these specifications, and a Federal inspector to arbitrate any disputes as to whether or not the hay delivered meets the standards on which the bid is awarded.

As a tax payer, and a business house vitally interested in these bids, we are calling this to your attention, as we know it will not only save the City of San Diego money, but at the same time it will assure them of a standard quality of hay. In addition to the above statement, it would assure all bidders of a fair opportunity to bid on the City's hay requirements, which in the past has evidently not been the case.

Very truly yours,

Ralph Boone
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Assistant Manager

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