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Communication
from
Mrs. A. B. Smith
of La Jolla re Bathing
Fair Ordinance

1453 Park Row
La Jolla, California

July 1st '31

My dear Mr. Wright:

Your letter of June
9th Las Lun. awaiting my return from
a vacation, so long that my reply
may not by now mean much.
The ordinance to which you refer
to some persons seems ridiculous
but to the year-round dwellers
it does not seem so improper.

Persons who come to our village
for a holiday in dress and mood
can not quite understand that

damp garments, human forms not
at all devious but very ugly generally
are not always welcome in the
shops & on the streets at all
hours of the day. We get no
fear from the lack of covering
but often find the trash or filthy
suits something of a nuisance
when spread all over the village
shops. It isn't prudery - it is a
desire to have our guests look
their best in a setting intended to
give them that advantage. He is

ordnance reads that they shall be covered
to the ankles & knees - I'd say let it be the
way of the knees but do put on something
when they go from the beach. Or mark
or something inside a "Y" string. For the
sake of their own beauty appreciation.

We heard this sentiment at the Y. Present
the Women's Club is not in session this
summer so I can give you only an
opinion expressed by some of our
members. Very Truly Yours

(Mrs A. B.) Mary Herrick, Smith