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March 19, 1931.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

Subject: Document No. 265372, Communication from
Glenn K. Seymour re Safety of Scripps
Pool at La Jolla.

Gentlemen:

Your reference Document No. 265372, being communication
from Glenn K. Seymour of La Jolla regarding safety of Scripps
Pool at La Jolla.

Several letters have been received from Mr. Seymour and
Mr. Harold Wood, C.E., Resident Engineer in Charge of Ellen
Browning Scripps Bathing Pool for Children at La Jolla has
had conference with Mr. Seymour.

Enclosed is copy of my last letter to Mr. Seymour, dated
March 13, 1931.

Returned herewith is Document No. 265372.

Respectfully,

H. N. Savage,
Hydraulic Engineer.

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Encl.
Letter to G.K.Seymour - 3/13/31
Document No. 265372.

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ELLEN BROWNING SCRIPPS
Bathing Pool for Children
at La Jolla, California.

H. N. Savage, Engineer in Charge,
524 F Street,
San Diego, California.

San Diego, California,
March 13, 1931.

Mr. G. K. Seymour,
7870 Ivanhoe Avenue,
La Jolla, California.

Subject: Ellen Browning Scripps Bathing
Pool for Children at La Jolla.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 11, 1931.

I also have received from Mr. Harold Wood, C.E., Resident Engineer, Ellen Browning Scripps Bathing Pool for Children job at La Jolla, California, his reactions to the statements made by you to him on March 9, P.M. regarding the structure.

The conclusions and recommendations you have submitted in writing regarding the design of the bathing pool breakwater masonry feature are in opposition to the conclusions and recommendations of one of the United States' oldest, most experienced and successful designing and constructing engineers of Government ocean water structures on the Pacific Coast, and whose works have proven to have been wisely conceived and prominently dependable in resisting the ravages of "old ocean", and serving prominently well their intended purpose.

Your conclusions and recommendations are also contrary to the conclusions of three of the United States Army Engineers who, after acquainting themselves with the problem on the ground and studying it, reported that if the structure be built as designed, it will stand until "Kingdom comes".

Public accomplishments such as Miss Scripps' Bathing Pool and allied features, although absolutely gratuitous, naturally come in for promiscuous attention by the local residents and the Public. Your interest and expressions presumably reflect your best interests, concern and constructive cooperation for the benefit of your fellow mankind.

Very truly yours,

H. N. Savage,
Engineer in Charge.

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ALLEN H. WRIGHT

City Clerk

By.....

Deputy

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FROM

*H. N. Savage re
Correspondence with
G. H. Seymour on
Scripps Pool at
La Jolla*

Presented to Council and
ordered filed **MAR 23 1931**