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2530 Dwight Way
Berkeley Sep 5. 1910

Dear Prof Fadi

Your note with enclosure of
your editorial in N.Y. Independent,
reached me today. I already had
had the pleasure of reading it.

Regarding the issue, which I
have raised, that the foundation
of the Hitch Hetchy water project is
depriving the irrigation districts
of a part of their 2350 ac. ft.
I find that this is an issue,
which the enemy particularly desire
to avoid discussing publicly.

Their plan is to get so located
that they will have all the drain-
age of the Tuolumne pass through

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their reservoirs and then take what they need. None of them will categorically deny, I think, that this is their purpose. They will justify their position by claiming the legal right to do this.

While it is probably advisable to keep from the public the figures which I gave in my letter to you in London, I have wanted to get before the S. F. community the fact that there is not sufficient water in the Tuolumne, unless ~~the~~ the irrigators are encroached upon. I have given the Argonaut an article covering this; but am now indifferent as to whether they publish this, owing to the new proposition to purchase the Spring Valley, which is certainly helping us.

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I have received a letter, signed Frank
Pierce, Acting Secretary, from the Department of
the Interior, informing me that he had sent
me the copy of the printed proceedings before
Judge Hollinger. This seems to suggest that
Pierce is friendly to us.

Very truly yours

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