

PASO ROBLES SPRINGS HOTEL

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$100,000

318 PINE STREET, ROOM 6

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San Luis Obispo.

My Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of 28th ult. and my former brief acknowledgment of it I am satisfied that the arrangements you have made with Steer are the best that could be made; and I am quite sure, better in many ways for the Company, than I could have obtained. I guess Steer was somewhat touchy. He was, in the meeting I had with him here. The "gun shot" episode and all the troubles arising from it were all owing to his own foolishness. A guest who was there told me that Steer was either drunk or crazy. It was wiser for us to concede something than seek a remedy in a law suit.

I have had Ely compare the items marked "short" and those found "over" as listed on the Inventory, and the difference between them is trifling. Both as to value

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and number.

I am sorry that you think
Hoer is cramped for means. If this proves so,
I am afraid this winter will break him
up. My opinion was that he made a poor
mouth to influenced the Board in settling
with him for he knows quite well we do not
want to close the place. That we do not
want to run it. and that we cannot find
readily a suitable Lessee.

Yours sincerely
James Gillon

P.S. A few foreign stamps enclosed for your boy
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