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Mr. R. E. Jack,  
Cholame, Cal.  
and  
San Luis Obispo, Cal.

My dear Mr. Jack:--

Your favor of the 3rd inst. received. I am very much obliged to you for the information therein contained. Mr. Holabird has been in to see me two or three times to secure a right of way through Miss Lolor's land. Mr. Holabird is a very pleasant gentleman but an exceedingly clever right of way agent.

With tears in his voice, he pleaded with me to accept for a right of way a mile in length through the best part of Polonia Pass, belonging to Miss Lolor, a sum so trifling that if put at interest it would earn less than ten cents a week. I sorrowed with Mr. Holabird. He grieved over being obliged to make this magnificent offer, while I lamented Miss Lolor's sad fate in apparently being able to secure no more. The sadness on both sides were so pronounced that Mr. Holabird and I were not able to make any arrangements.

Yours truly,

*Sidney M. van Wyck Jr*