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(copy of a letter sent)

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City Tax Collector, Stockton California

Dear Sir: No reply has come to the question on my note sent in time to reach you within three or four hours on Feb. 15th 1923. Yesterday I went to San Jose and instructed an agent to sell a lot owned by those owners of the water front in regard to which I wrote asking within what length of time and what added taxes would have to be paid in case they were not paid before March 19th 1923. I told him to sell the San Jose property which is close to the station in San Jose at Santa Clara Ave., which the Western Pacific R.R. has lately erected, before March 15th at a figure named by me less than one third of what I have heretofore considered. In connection with it is an American character or rather as, within a short distance of it a large building has been erected to which an organization of physicians ~~of California~~ have given for its control without supervision of some one else over it, an American character that makes me desire [STILL] to own the property. However, I told the agent if possible within the time named to procure a sale at a price that would assist me in meeting taxes that have this year been much larger than were those of last. In case my letter of Feb. 15th did not reach you I will state that what I wrote was as follows:

Tax Collector City of Stockton:

Money for taxes to be paid on water front yesterday named by you will, as bricks without straw, from outside of the city have to come. The notice shows to amount to be brought to you to be over three times as much as demanded and paid last year. Will you let me know in behalf of those not now able to whether, by those fixing the amount of taxes to be paid to the city, an additional sum will be added to be paid in case those seeking to have not been able to procure the more than three times the amount of last year to pay for this, and within what time, with the rest, that after 6.p.m. March 19th 1923 may be added will have to be paid.

Respectfully,
Adair Welcker

NOTE. One of the greatest things for it that this hospital may have begun to show to others is, that what is mans inalienable right to life that causes liberty is, for mans health the greatest aid; for true freedom, from life itself comes; and what operates to take from man his inalienable right can operate to cause the health, of some, to be made less.