

Double H Ranch
150 East Carmel Valley Road
Carmel Valley, California

April 5, 1960

Dear Mrs. Ayres:

I have thought a lot about your letter in regard to my giving the Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club an easement through a piece of my property.

Of course the riders and hikers want to reach the National Forest. However, my legal advisor tells me not to grant the State any permanent easement over my property.

It seems to me Mr. Mathiot a year or so ago took a riding party to Pine Valley and on into the National Forest. I saw him either going or coming with his pack animals. He might know of an open trail and could give you advice about it.

I am really regretful not to be more obliging.

Sincerely yours,

Helin Russell

Mrs. Henry P. Russell

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