

enterprise, its editors schooled to get circulation. Sometime since I took two photos to Dwight Allison, Managing Editor of the LIGHT. One, 60 yrs. old, showed the old granary at San Jose and a doorway that was crudely and flimsily framed and clearing indicating a modern Mexican opening. Close to it was another doorway, stone framed, clearly old Spanish. The dear people that have "restored" the granary have "restored" both of those doors in the name of old history. Allison looked at both photos and in nice terms said he recognized me as usually sure of my history but that he could not refuse to print what those people wanted because it was a society organization. What he meant was there was a large membership to buy his papers if he pleased them by publishing what they wanted. (Incidentally, Father Garriga has copies of those two photos).

So now you have the LIGHT attitude.

Nothing new in this newspaper attitude so far as I am concerned. But this attitude explains one of the big reasons why getting across true history statement is so difficult. I have often thought of those phrases, and of methods by which correct history can be put across and the public made to understand the difference between sheep and goats. Tomorrow, when I take up your letter to answer the above respecting the newspapers and their support of "history enthusiasts" can be remembered.

I enclose acceptance of your fine favor in electing me to your Commission work.

I am afraid I must go North (home) this winter...to New Jersey. Mother is 87, and failing. Our estate matters are all shot to pieces, thanks to these four devastating years. The establishment and expenses I have maintained here are now a burden. I must get to Mohr, and must help lighten that load there. Will take my work with me, but local research work will suffer. Trying now to see how I can leave things here. For one thing, this winter will be difficult if I stay here; people are in poor position to give much thought to this sort of thing. At this writing I am confused. Letters from home, however, make clear that Mother's infirmities and the financial conditions that surround us, make it important that I come.

Sincerely,