

January 6, 1937

Mrs. Edward Dana,
Box 131,
Nipomo, California.

Dear Mrs. Dana:

The National Park Service has received by reference your letter of December 2, to Secretary Ickes, concerning the possible preservation of the Dana Ranch at Nipomo.

Under the authority of the Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666), the National Park Service is now engaged in a nation-wide survey of historic sites for the purpose of determining which of them are of sufficient significance to warrant national recognition. As a part of that survey, we shall be glad to list the Dana Ranch for study and possible investigation.

The Act authorizing this survey, however, carried no appropriation and no funds are available at present for the purchase, preservation or restoration of historic sites. It is suggested that you take this matter up with the officials in charge of conservation for the State of California.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Branch Spalding,
Acting Assistant Director.

cc-Mr. Ewing