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For several years I drove to San Francisco to play golf with my friend DON HAMER and the GOLFPARTISTS. We played many of the well-known courses in the Bay area, including Pebble Beach in Monterey, which we played 4 times. There were usually 30 to 35 artist-members in the group. At the 7th hole at Pebble, I won the \$12 pot, my ball was the only one to hit the green. In 1961 I won 1st prize for the season - a \$100 Omega gold watch that I still wear. It is engraved "SAN FRANCISCO GOLF\* ARTISTS, LOW NET 1961."

At one time in Los Angeles, I was listed in the WESTERN ADVERTISING magazine as one of the 5 best letterers in Los Angeles.

Don Hamer taught me how to letter with an oblique holder. In 1981 I wrote and published a "How-To" book called LETTERING SPENCERIAN ROUND HAND. At one time the books were sold nationally, but I really got the most use for it in my classes at BYU.

One day we took the family to Laguna Beach, our favorite. It took perhaps 40 minutes by freeway. But coming back it over 3 hours in stop-and-go traffic. Ruth and I looked at each other and said, "Why do we put up with this?" We had been so badly affected by the smog for years and now the traffic was intolerable. Most of all, my income was down since Foote, Cone and Belding was no longer my best source of work. It seemed that a change was called for. That was the day we decided to move back to Salt Lake.

I drove to Salt Lake in our red station wagon to give the art market a look-see. While there I interviewed Bill Onyon, Keith Montague, and Ralph Reynolds - all successful. They encouraged me to come join them. Ralph Reynolds even offered me a small salary to work with him in his studio designing and producing the Improvement Era. I got on the phone to Ruth in Arcadia and described my good reception, saying, "If this is the caliber of men I can be associated with, we'd best move."

While in Salt Lake, the Berniers invited me to dinner. I explained that I would be looking for a house. Ken pulled the drapes back from his dining room window and pointed "there's one for sale right over there". I went over to 2595 Venus Circle to check it out. I called Ruth and bought it for \$25,500 cash. Least I could do.

After the packing was done and the van loaded (parked in the street), we had the entire West Arcadia Ward to come to a COME AS WE ARE party. The house was entirely empty. The guests sat on the floor for punch and cookies. Many who had never been in our home were delighted to at last walk from empty room to empty room. They all said, "This is the best "going-away" party we ever attended."