

November 13, 1918.

Hon. J. E. Sanchez,
County Judge,
San Luis, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Upon behalf of Governor Gunter, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 10th concerning the use of liquor in your county for combating Spanish influenza.

The State Board of Health has just sent Dr. William J. Bowes to Costilla County to be in charge of the epidemic situation there, and if in his judgment it should be necessary for whiskey to be there employed in treating the influenza, he will no doubt communicate with the State Board of Health in the matter at which time it can be considered further.

If you will refer to previous correspondence had with this office, you will be advised that there is no lawful way to dispose of liquor confiscated by law except delivery to hospitals in accordance with the terms of the present Prohibition Act which is to be found in the Session Laws of 1917.

Very respectfully,

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Secretary to the Governor.