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Dear Mr Watson: your letter of ~~November~~ Sepetember 18th 1942. Am sorry but I have not got it at hand at present and it is now possibly in the hands of the SC Treas Mr Henry Heiner. However it has been very miss understood as all the stock holders are very sore at me claiming that in it we were alowed to store or fill the lake within 5 feet of the top of the tower. Never the less I kept in line of the Reginal Engineers request: and if we could only put the water within 5 feet of the top of the Spluway we just as well forget it and lease it for a fishing resort which it has surely been for about 3 years: however come out or send your agent to me and we will go over all pertaining to the lake and all that can in any be right or wrong as you may be the judg of and trust that it will in some way settle the troubles of me and all interested.

Wm McGinnis

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Springs and the Baldy Springs.
we have 9 Teritoal rights here from the Burntfork creek and one from the Baldy Spring and 16 other recorded rights out of the Burntfork creek: and it has of late years became that it is impossible to get water for the territoal rights unless there are a great lot of snow and rain.
Now this year we have thrown some of our ditches togather trying to conserve water: and our crops are burning: my crop and pasture is burning: and burned up.
I dont want to discourage you trying to Read this as I have the goods ready to deliver to you if you will come to me and give me a chance to do so: but please come to me like mr Burton did when linwoods stock was dying for want of water as you know there are a war on and there are 2 sides to practly all this promangonda.
I think we aught to have a Federal U.S.A. take charge of all the waters of interstates rosses.
I will try to give you a correct line up on the Hop Lak water and the Tompson creek on a seperate sheet.

Respfully Wm McGinnis

P.S. please come or send your Agent out to me before this gets too Ripe and non usable. Wm McGinnis

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