

August 23, 1940

Mr. L. C. Bishop
State Engineer
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Bishop:

I have your letter of August 16, which was received at this office on August 19, relating what you describe as a scene on Burnt Fork.

After reading your letter I took occasion to inquire into the situation, but was unable to get the facts. I have therefore dispatched an engineer to the scene of trouble with the thought of doing something relating the matters complained of. The whole thing is a repetition of what happens each year, added to which is the Hoop Lake trouble, which comes about by reason of lack of means of transferring the water over or under the natural channel without commingling. I thought perhaps they would get along this year without further difficulty, but apparently trouble has broken out again.

An engineer, Mr. A. G. Burton, from this office has been sent to that section and, as I am extremely anxious to do something to settle this matter, I will write you upon his return.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys,
STATE ENGINEER.

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