

June 4, 1936

Mr. Claud Sadlier  
McKinnon, Wyoming

Dear Sir: REL: BURNT FORK DISTR.

I have your letter of April 20, in which you complain that Mr. Bullock, Water Commissioner on the Burnt Fork creek, did not last year turn you water to supply a right which you claim was initiated in 1902 and has been used ever since without abandonment.

I have made some investigation as to why this water was not turned and you are hereby advised (1) that Mr. Bullock states this is the first he has heard of this water right and he does not remember any time last year of your asking for water; (2) the ditch, you refer to, was constructed in part by your father, not for himself but as a hired man working for another party. In addition to this, the place has been abandoned for several years and has not been irrigated.

The evidence I have, may not pertain to the ditch and land in which you are interested. If the facts, as above set out, do not seem to be correct, I wish you would write me further, give me more details as to the location of the land, the point of diversion of the ditch constructed in 1902, to which you refer, and the person or persons who have used the water, say for the past ten years. If the water you refer to has been turned into a ditch by the Water Commissioner and it is because of interference of other parties on this

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ditch that you have not received your water, you are advised this is something over which the Water Commissioner has no power to remedy. If this be the case, it makes an entirely different problem and only after receiving detailed information will I be in a position to assist you.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys  
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