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Mt. Carmel, Utah.
Aug 12, 1945.

Mr. Ed. H. Watson State Engineer
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of Aug. 10, 1945. I am sorry that you found the minutes I sent incomplete.

I cannot give you an exact copy of the notice I sent because all copies that I know of have been destroyed. The notice did state the time, place, and purpose of the meeting and was sent about one week in advance of the meeting.

The names of all persons and companies to whom a

notice was sent is listed in the last paragraph of the minutes. This is only a few of the people who have recorded water rights on this stream but it is <u>all</u> who are concerned as to whether there is a water commissioner or not. The others have springs or independent streams for their source and rebell at the idea of having to pay an assessment to hire a commissioner.

If we have to get a majority of all of these together in order to have a commissioner appointed we may as well forget about it.

In fact we can quite conveniently forget about it anyway for the rest of this season. It has rained for about 3 weeks and the water is going down the river. It is hardly likely that there will be any more quarrels over the water this year. We can settle with Mr Salter for the work he has already done without having him officially appointed.

Next year we will have to try and get at this job a little earlier. Also we ought to know more about what is to

be required of us.
Some years we havn't
had a Commissioner at
all, and it is always
hard to get anyone to
act. During June and
July and sometimes in
August is when we need
his services.

Yours truly
Birt Gardner