

May 17, 1934

Mr. W.S. Carpenter,  
Glendale, Utah

RE : LONG VALLEY DIST.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 4, replying to mine of May 2 relating a bond. In sending this I had in mind placing you in a position to close the gates of water users who refused to pay their assessments. This method has been effective in other distribution district and I have reason to believe it would be in yours. As a matter of fact, your adjudication committee has suggested this. If such were done, the back assessments and those for 1934 could be collected so that you might be paid the \$17.50 past due for 1933 services and also receive your salary for services in 1934. I therefore suggest that you sign and return the bond at once. It is without cost to you and will protect you in any action you chose to take in closing gates, - in reason of course, and will be a means of collecting the money due for distribution purposes.

You appreciate the fact of course, that there is no money in this office with which to pay water commissioners and as a matter of fact it is operating on less than 40% of the usual amount. Moreover, the only means provided by law to pay water commissioners is that from assessments levied and collected in the way being done in your vicinity.

I will be in Cedar City late Saturday night at the Escalante Hotel and would be glad to discuss with you this, or any other matters pertaining to distribution.

Yours very truly,

T.H. Humpherys,  
STATE ENGINEER

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CC - Bert Gardner