Glendale Utah
July 27th 1932

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Dear Sir:- In reply to yours of July 20th in which you ask for my reaction in reply to Guy Chamberlain's letter of July 17th.

There is one thing in Mr Chamberlain's letter that is true, and that is the fact that the water of Hidden Lake belongs to his Mother.

Mr Chamberlain states that he has used water the past two weeks when it has rained and flooded. I know for a fact that he has used water a number of times since June 7th I have have made several trips to his place since that time and have either found water running on or have found indications of its being on only a day or two before.

Mr Chamberlain also states that he made arrangements to turn the water of Hidden Lake into the creek and take water out above. He ask me

if he could do this and in reply I told him to get the consent of the Board of Directors of Glendale, Orderville and Mt Carmels Irrigations Companys and then fix measuring devices in the Hidden Lake stream and also at his ditch so the water could be measured. This he failed to do. He did not see the Mt Carmel Board at all. He ask the Presidents of Glendale and Orderville Boards of Directors both said they would not give their consent until the Boards of Directors met. Mr Chamberlain never waited for a answer but went at once and took out water at his ranch. The Orderville Board decided not to allow Mr Chamberlain to make this change. this information I rec'd from the president of the Board. The Glendale Board decided the same I was present at the meeting when this was decided upon.

The measuring devices installed were mere headgates set in the ditch so the water ran swiftly thru them

so there could not be water measured ~~in~~ accurately in them.

Mr Chamberlain also states that there has been water running past all irrigated land. There has not since June 7th been any water run over Mt. Carmel's dam, which is farther down the creek, except when small floods have come down which has been very seldom. Mr Chamberlain in going from Kanab to his ranch and back crosses this creek there has been water running where he crosses but it all raises below Mt Carmels dam. The water since June 7 has not been over 78% of normal flow and as low as 25%.

He also states that Mr Covington the one who homesteaded his ranch was unable to go to Kanab at the time this water was decreeded. Yesterday I talked with a son of Mr Covingtons who told me that his father was notified in person to appear and make his claim for water ~~but~~

failed to go and that he had no reason whatever for not going

Mr Chamberlain also states he used the water ~~of~~ of Sidgin Lake for five days no one stoped him or asked him not to use the water

I went to his place during this time and took a witness with me who saw the water running on his place and who saw me turn it off.

I think this will answer his letter to you

I would like very much to hear from you aagain on this Matter

Yours very truly
W. S. Carpenter

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