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Mr. George M. Bacon,  
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Dear Mr. Bacon:

At last I have the opportunity to send you a copy of my ancient report on the Dry Fork water supply, which we discussed at our last meeting in Salt Lake City. I have been endeavoring for some time to locate a copy of the report which had been loaned out, but failing in this I finally made a copy from the original.

The first part of this report may not interest you, as it was prepared for a company now long since defunct, but the latter part of the report beginning on page 4 deals with investigations on the Dry Fork sinks and may be of interest to you, as they are so far as I know the only investigations ever conducted in connection with this particular problem. In reading the report, bear in mind that it was made for the old "Carey Act" project, which contemplated a lay-out considerably different from the future program of the Ouray Valley Irrigation Company, which later acquired the rights of the old company and plans to some day develop this water supply in connection with their lands.

You will also of course understand that this report is now 20 years old and I could probably do better at least in the wording of it if I were doing it today, but even in the light of later experience I see no reason to alter the fundamental principles and conclusions as outlined in the report.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*J. Winter Smith*

