

July 2, 1931.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson,  
Lapoint, Utah.

Dear Madam:

RE: UINTAH DIST.

I have your letter of June 22 with reference to distribution of water and would say that the conditions which you describe are quite familiar to me. I think that the question of the jurisdiction of the Indian Service may be determined this winter but I feel that it is no proper course for me to try and straighten the matter out unless there is a reasonable prospect of success. As conditions are now the Officials in Washington have blocked the State's efforts to assume control.

In answer to your letter of June 26 I would say that the law states that in times of extreme shortage culinary right is superior to irrigation right.

Yours very truly,

State Engineer.

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