

B. O. COLTON, JR.

CIVIL ENGINEER

*Randlett,*  
AVALON, UTAH

May 4, 1931

Mr. George M. Bacon  
State Engineer  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Bacon:

Referring to your appointment of myself as commissioner for the distribution of the waters of the Lake Fork and Uintah Rivers, as made on the 22nd. day of April, and to which reference is made in your letter dated May 1st. I hereby respectfully confirm my statements made over the telephone, that I could not accept the appointment under the refusal of the Indian Service to participate in the expense.

May I further report that under a harmonious verbal arrangement made by the interested parties, I took over the duties of commissioner on May 27th. This agreement is operative pending completion of a two year agreement which, if signed, places the authority for appointment of the commissioner in your office.

I wish to thank you for the appointment as tendered me and also for your letter which accompanied the same. I trust we will be able to maintain matters in the harmonious working relationship now under operation until something more definite can be worked out.

Copy of letter from Mr. Henderson to Mr. C.A. Engle will serve to confirm my report of the present working arrangement.

Yours very truly,

*B. O. Colton Jr.*

