UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FIELD SERVICE

Florence, Ariz.
Feb. 23,1931.

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

Dear Mr. Bacon;

It has been called to my attention, that Judge Tillman D. Johnson has released from duty Horace W. Sheely as Federal Water Commissioner for the Uintah Basin, and that it is probable that control and distribution of the Lakefork and Uintah Rivers will revert to your office.

In the event of such control I wish to make application for the position, having had considerable experience along this line, acting as deputy under Aquila Nebeler, and also as Commissioner during his illness. I am very well acquainted with ~~the~~ these streams and the water users themselves, and feel that I could give satisfactory as well as economical services.

Following is an estimate of the expenses I would be willing to operate for. This would be a saving of nearly $3600.00 over last year's expenses.

Salary of Commissioner	$3000.00
Salary of Deputies	1850.00
Transportation for 7 months	700.00
Subsistance for 7 months	350.00
Office and miscellaneous	100.00
	$6000.00

Respectfully Yours,
C. J. Preece
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CC to:
U.S. Indian Service Myton, Utah.
Whiterocks Irrigation Co. Lapoint,Utah.
Dry Gulch Irrigation Co. Roosevelt, Utah.
Farnsworth Canal & Res. Co. Mt. Home, Utah.
Farmer's Irrigation Co. Bluebell, Utah.
Uintah Independent Canal Co. Hayden, Utah.
Cedarview Irrigation Co. Cedarview, Utah.
Lakefork Western Irrigation Co. Boneta, Utah.

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