Boulder
Garfield Co.
Utah

Sept 7-1931

Mr. Geo M. Bacon
State Engineer
Salt Lake City U.
Dear Sir:—

Enclosed you will find The order appointing J. C. Peters and my self as water Commissioners Dated 10th day of April 1903. Now this water was divided between Geo Baker and A. M. Lyman in accordance to their respective rights as set out and defined in the decree here in here to fore rendered. Now the water in the Lyman ditch

when devided to the farmers
was not devided according to
the decree and some of the water
users are not satisfyed and
never have been. And just at the
present time we are having quite
a lot of trouble first one man and
then another claimes the other fellow
is stealing his water. All parties
are willing to divide the water
in accordance to the decree
but Mr. Niels Jepsen. Now you
under stand I did not devide
this water to the farmers but they
they took that on their own hands.
About 29 years ago.
Would I have a right to devide
the water according to the decree
now between the water users

If I was allowed to devide the water according to the Decree it will take a small amount of water from some and give to others. But they all know How the decree reads and they know just how much water they have in the Lyman ditch Their are four of us on our ditch we water 120 acres of ~~lands~~ land with $\frac{4}{36}$ of the East Fork of the Boulder That is the amount of water each one of us own and irrigate.

Niels Jepsen $\frac{4}{36}$ 120 acres 120 in farm

Bert Peters $\frac{4}{36}$ 120 " 160 in farm

Henry Haws $\frac{6}{36}$ 160 acres Irrigated

Geo. H. Ormond $\frac{4}{36}$ 120 irrigater 160 in farm

What would you advise us to do to keep down trouble

you see the idea of some is
I have had this water and used
and wasted and I am not going
to give it up they wont say wasted
but that is it. The other fellow says
the water is turned in ditches accross
my farm and I am going to have
my $\frac{4}{36}$ of the East Fork you can
call me a thief or a gentleman.
I have been asked by the most of the
people to divide it according to the
decree now But Jepsen wont
sign the order. There are eight in
all interested in the Lyman ditch.
We all are leaving this matter
up to you and try and tell
us what to do

Yours truly

Geo. H. Osmond

Please return my order from
Court.

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