

SPRING GLEN, UTAH,
26 JUNE, 1954.

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STATE ENGINEER,
STATE OF UTAH,
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DEAR SIR:

THE SPRING GLEN CANAL COMPANY DELIVERS DECREED WATER AND STORAGE WATER FROM SCOFIELD RESERVOIR TO THE CARBONVILLE DITCH, A LATERAL OFF THE SPRING GLEN CANAL. THE SPRING GLEN CANAL COMPANY HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER THE LATERALS OFF ITS CANAL. WHEN THE WATER OF THE VARIOUS USERS IS DELIVERED TO THEIR LATERAL THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY ENDS.

ON THE CARBONVILLE THERE ARE SOME SEVENTEEN USERS OF WATER STRETCHED OVER A DITCH OF SOME THREE OR FOUR MILES IN LENGTH. THEY HAVE NO ORGANIZATION WHATSOEVER AND THREE USERS ON THE END OF THEIR CANAL OWN WELL OVER 51% OF THE SHARES IN THE DITCH. AS THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF WATER THIS YEAR, THESE THREE USERS ARE NOT GETTING THEIR WATER. SMALL USERS ABOVE THEM HAVE NO POSSIBLE MEANS OF REGULATION AND ARE TAKING ALL THE WATER ENTERING THE CARBONVILLE DITCH ALLOWING VERY LITTLE OR NO WATER TO PASS THEM.

THE WATERMASTER OF THE SPRING GLEN CANAL HAS ATTEMPTED TO SET A TURN OR IN SOME OTHER WAY TO DISTRIBUTE THIS WATER BUT THESE SMALL USERS CLAIM THE COMPANY HAS NO JURISDICTION AND REFUSE TO ADHERE TO ANY REGULATION SET. THE RIVER COMMISSIONER, MR. HARVEY THOMAS, HAS REGULATED WATER ON THIS DITCH ONLY TO HAVE THEM TAKE THE WATER AS SOON AS HE LEAVES.

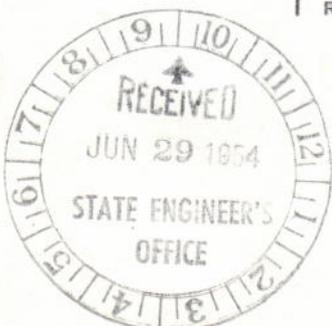
THE SPRING GLEN CANAL COMPANY, BY ACTION OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 1954, PETITION YOUR OFFICE TO APPOINT A REFEREE ON THIS DITCH TO DISTRIBUTE THE WATER AND TO ENFORCE A MEANS OF MEASUREMENT AND REGULATION IN ORDER THAT THESE FARMERS ON THE END OF THE CARBONVILLE DITCH MAY GET THEIR JUST SHARE OF WATER. WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT MR. HARVEY THOMAS BE APPOINTED AS THIS REFEREE.

IF THE APPOINTMENT OF A REFEREE, AS ASKED HEREIN, IS NOT THE PROPER WAY TO TAKE CARE OF THIS SITUATION, WOULD YOU PLEASE ADVISE US AS TO WHAT MEASURES SHOULD BE ADOPTED IN ORDER THAT A JUST DISTRIBUTION OF THIS WATER MAY BE MADE?

THANKING YOU FOR ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE IN THIS MATTER,
I REMAIN,

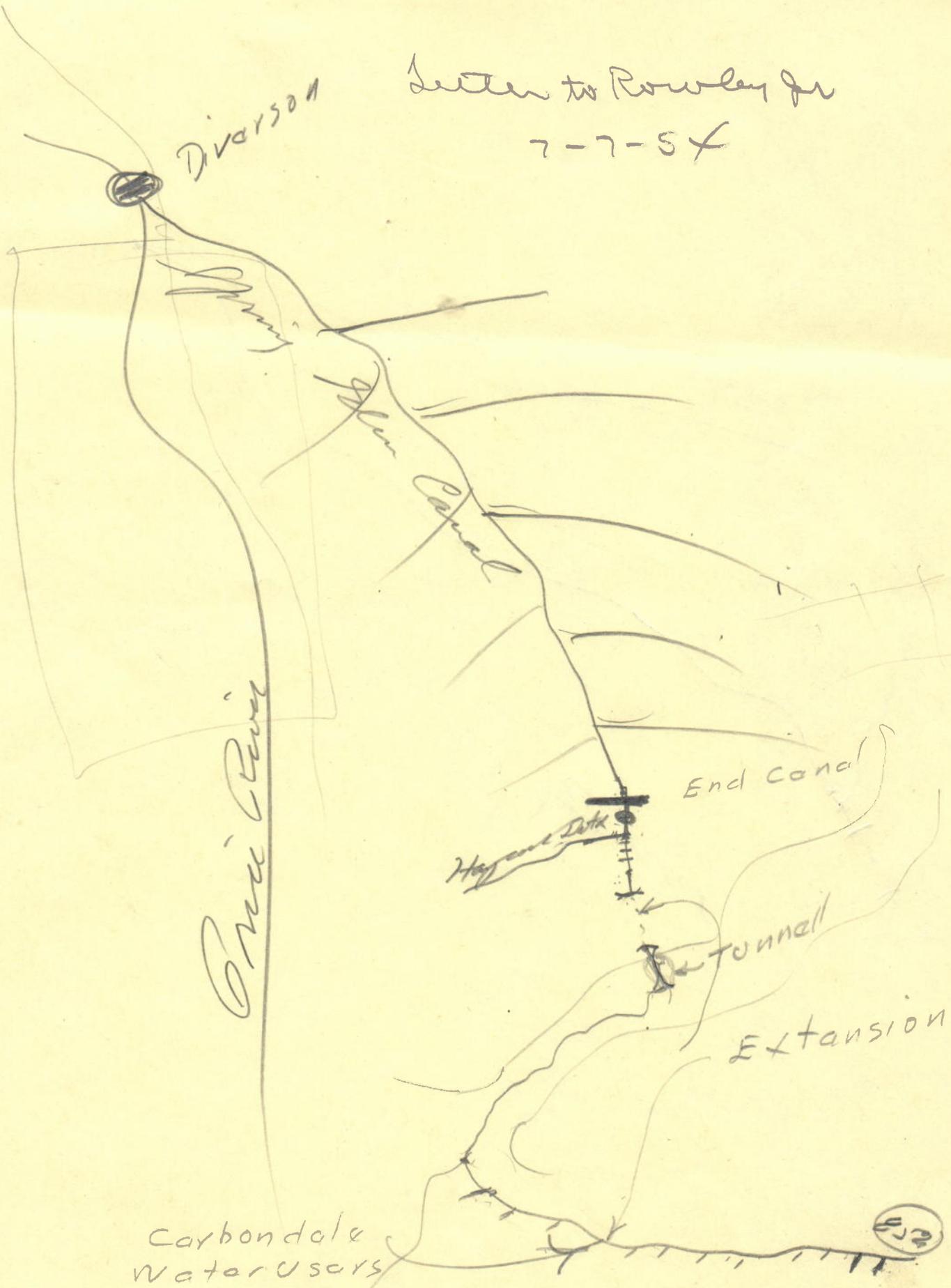
VERY TRULY YOURS,


D. S. ROWLEY, JR., SECRETARY,
SPRING GLEN CANAL COMPANY,
HELPER, UTAH.



Letter to Rowley Jr
7-7-54

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