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PROVO CITY Feb. 4th, 1916.

Mr. Chas. J. Walquist,
Heber City, Utah.

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Please be good enough to let me hear from you immediately as to whether or not Judge Morse would be acceptable to you and your clients.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Coffman,

By E. E. Coffman

P. I know of no reason why Judge Morse would not be acceptable to my clients as a trial judge in the case referred to.

Very respectfully,

Chas. J. Wahlquist
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Mr. Young, Snow, Ashton, & Young,
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*O. K. Recd. at Provo
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SAMUEL R. THURMAN
E. A. WEDGWOOD
ALONZO BLAIR IRVINE

February 7, 1916.

Mr. E. E. Corfman,
Provo, Utah.

Dear Corfman:

I have yours of the 4th inst. asking if it will be satisfactory to me to have the Hon. C. W. Morse try the case of Provo Reservoir Co. v. Provo City, taking the place of the Hon. A. B. Morgan, disqualified.

In reply will say that it will be perfectly satisfactory to me individually and to the firm of Thurman, Wedgwood & Irvine to have Judge Morse try the case.

In my judgment Judge Morse is exceedingly well equipped to hear, and determine ~~the~~ matters of this kind. He has had the widest experience and considered the largest cases of this character of any judge in the state. In addition to this feature it seems to me that it is the most convenient exchange that can be made. Judge Morse is handling the criminal calender in the Salt Lake Court and Judge Morgan could step in and take his place at any time.

I have had some experience in trying cases of this character and in my judgment the hearing of the case should be continued without interruption after the trial is commenced, until it is concluded and a decision given. To do this I think Judge Morgan should postpone his terms of court in counties other than Utah and until the case is completed. I do not think it will take as long as some anticipate.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Wedgwood

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How. E. E. Coffman, Heber - 2/8-16.

Messrs. Thurman & Wedgwood and Jacob Evans, on the 5th instant, requested Gov. Spry to request some District Judge to sit in this District for the trial of the above case. This was done in order to get the case at trial at an early date. I know of no objection to Judge Morse. But would like to go to trial without delay. Therefore the application to the Governor. At his request it becomes the duty of the judge to act. Otherwise it is a favor to some one. Very truly yours A. C. Hatch

UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

KEARNS BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

February 7, 1916

Mr. E. E. Corfman,

Provo, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of Feb. 4th, it would be entirely agreeable to us to have Judge C. W. Morse preside at the trial of this case.

Very truly yours,


General Attorney.

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Wm. S. Willes

Attorney-at-Law

Colleton & Spink

Heber, Utah, Feb. 8th, 1916.

Mr. E. E. Corfman,

Attorney,

Provo, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 4th inst. just to hand and in reply thereto I have to say that I know of no reason why Judge Morse would not be acceptable to me and my clients to sit as the trial judge in the case of Provo Reservoir Co. vs. Provo City et al. No. 2888 Civil.

Yours truly,

Wm. S. Willes

Stewart, Stewart & Alexander
Lawyers
JUDGE BUILDING
Salt Lake City, Utah

SAMUEL W. STEWART
BARNARD J. STEWART
DANIEL ALEXANDER
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Salt Lake City, Utah. Feb. 8, '16.

Mr. E. E. Corfman,
Attorney at Law,
Provo City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of Feb. 4th. It will be satisfactory to us for Judge Morse to try the Provo water suit.

Very respectfully,

Stewart, Stewart & Alexander.

By *T. J. Stewart*
-v.s.

BJS/VL

MATHONIAH THOMAS
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW
BOSTON BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Feb. 9th, 1916.

Mr. E.E. Corfman,

Provo, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 4th inst. relative to the appointment of Judge C.W. Morse of the Third Judicial District, to sit in place of Judge Morgan in the Provo Reservoir case;- For Mr. Soule and myself I acquiesce in the appointment of Judge Morse. We would prefer him to any other Judge, since Judge Morgan cannot sit. His appointment would be entirely acceptable to our clients.

Very truly yours,

Mathoniah Thomas