

July 9, 1969

Mr. Bruce Jennings
305 West 1st North
Manti, Utah 84642

Dear Mr. Jennings:

On July 2, 1969, Mr. McKinney, the area engineer from our Price Office, which covers in part Sanpete County, called on you as my representative to ascertain the present conditions relating to the matter which you outlined in your letter to me of May 9, 1969, regarding the problems which you are having with the distribution of irrigation water from Manti Creek to your lots in the city. First let me apologize for not acknowledging receipt of your letter sooner, but as Mr. McKinney explained, we have had certain personnel changes which have been in part responsible for the delay in this matter.

Mr. McKinney has related to me the feelings of the irrigators on this matter and has also indicated the feelings of the City of Manti on this same problem, as stated by Manti City Mayor, Leslie Anderson. From this statement of conditions at site given to me, it would appear that if the irrigators do not wish to assume responsibility for the cleaning of the head of their ditch under present conditions, they should apply to the courts for relief.

The State Engineer is responsible to see that your irrigation water is delivered to you or that adequate means is available for delivering your water to you. This appears to have been done in this instance. If this office can be of further service to you on this or other matters concerning your water rights, please feel free to call.

Sincerely yours,

Hubert C. Lambert
STATE ENGINEER

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