

Mayfield, Utah

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Mr. George D. Clyde

Dear Goverhor:

I am having water trouble. Hope you can help me in some way on this.

My father made a ditch from the Twelve Mile Creek about 80 years back to irrigate ten or 12 acres of very choice land and that water has been used there till the last four or five years and then the Gunnison Irrigation Company refuses me the use of it- also some of the people in this little town of Mayfield.

My father never did file on this water and when I bought this ground of my father I asked him why he hadn't filed on this water and he told me he had used this water so long he had the right to it, but I don't know what went on in the early days.

You have done so much good for the people since you got in Governor. I thought you could help me on this water deal. I have no money to fight for it so I am hoping you can help me and set me straight on this. If I haven't the right to this water, please tell if and how I can get this right to this water. I have always used good judgment on the amount taken to use to irrigate this ground. At the very most length the water is back in the creek in one hour and a half.

Please let me know about this as soon as possible. This land is very steep. For that reason it doesn't take long to run through on into the creek again.

Yours truly,

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