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Hon. T. H. Humpherys,
State Engineer
Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of the 21st, instant, and also for your willingness expressed therein to help us settle the ditch trouble at Fruitland and at Harper, in this county.

Regarding the sections which you quote from the Revised Statutes of Utah, 1933, will say that I have already prepared a form of a petition and sent the same to each of these two places, for them to sign, and I instructed them to send them on to you, when signed up by 25%, or more, of the water users of said ditches.

There should be one flume, or headgate, put in at Fruitland, which would not cost so very much, and I believe that you could get them to agree to stand the cost, and also put it in, under your specifications. I do not think that either of these places would require a very expensive headgate. But the way it is now, they continually wrangle and quarrell over the division of their water, and I am affraid it will lead to something worse if something is not done.

Thanking you for your help in the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Merril H. Larsen
Duchesne County Attorney

