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Aug 12, 1928

Mr. Geo M. Bacon
State Engineer
Capital Bldg.
Salt Lake City

Dear Sir; Yours of Aug 2. at hand containing check. I thank you for the same.

I am sorry to have to report that neither Mr. Mitchell nor Mr. Nelson have taken any steps to make their ~~Con~~ headgates comply with the law. And three times this last week I have found water in Mr Mitchells ditch which belonged to other parties and the probabilities are that if I had been to the gate more often ~~I~~ would have found the same condition each time. And upon one occasion I found Mr. Nelson using other men's water.

I hesitate to go ahead and put in headgates for these men without sho-

cific instructions from you, and further I understand they are entitled to thirty days notice and tho I gave each of them specific notice verbally early this season I have thot that perhaps it would best to base the period of time upon the letter sent out from your office to each of them.

However I must do something immediately about Mr. Mitchells gate, As it is a small job to make so it can be locked as it is I will have to do that, but will not attempt to put a gate in for Mr. Nelson until I hear from you regarding it again.

Yours Very Respectfully

Robt. H. C. Merchant.

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