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Mr. Geo. M. Bacon
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Dear Sir:- I was asked by the president of the Sand Wash Irrigation Company the other day if the state would bring the matter of Ira B. Cannon before the criminal court. As you no doubt remember, he defied our authority to regulate his headgate on Sand Wash. For my part it seems to me that I have done all within my power to bring this matter before the court. Now I desire to ask if you have any further suggestions to make. It appears to me that considering the attitude of the county attorney as well as that of the District attorney, along with the fact that any criminal action must be brought

in the justice court of Mt. Emmons and the little chance of securing a verdict of a jury therein on account of district prejudices also it appears that in such case the State has no appeal, therefore it seems to me that justice can finally be obtained only through a civil action between the parties.

Very Respectfully Yours
Robt. H. C. Marchant
Toka Vet.
Commissioner for Sandwash
for the Season of 1927.