

Oct. 20, 1927.

Mr. B. W. Dalton,
Price, Utah.

Dear Sir;

RE: MUDDY RIVER DIST.

I have your letter of Oct. 19 answering my letter of Oct. 11 to Mr. Allred.

I appreciate all that you set out in your letter but you know as well as I do that in these water controversies each side is absolutely sure of the correctness of its position and unwilling to do anything which might look like a concession. I have several letters from you in which you state that the Emery people wish to avoid a law suit and I would say that this can best be done, as far as I am concerned, by recognizing that the right to the use of water is based on certain laws and Supreme Court decisions which must in the end control.

I will turn over in my mind the matter of coming down to Emery but at the present moment I am afraid it would have no practical value. If the Emery people are going to consider that 15/16 of the stream belongs to them without any other qualification there is no point in my coming down to Emery seeking to interfere in the situation in any manner.

Yours very truly,

State Engineer.

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