

Lakeside Calif.

Mar. 21, 1918

Cuyamaca Water Co. Dr.
Damages caused by breaking
of rotten old flume \$400.00

Mrs. A. F. Head

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What does this mean

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Cuyamaca Water Co.

Sir,

Am sending you a bill for the damages
caused by the breaking of your rotten
old flume, which is no more than is
right that you should pay, as you
know the old flume was carrying
double the amount of water that it
should run, and be at all safe.

This is not the first time in the past
two months that the flume has given way
in that one particular piece of flume
back of my barn, neither will it be
the last time unless the amount of water
is cut down, or a new flume built.

I do not want any trouble or litigation
with the water Co. or any one else if it
is possible to avoid, but I am not going
to have that rotten old flume breaking
every few days or so, and cutting ditches
across my ranch.

At least it may be a good idea to start
something, so as the public in general
and a few in particular will know
just how rotten the flume is.

Hoping for an early reply stating your
view of the matter if any!

Yours Truly

Mrs. C. F. Head

March 26th, 1915.

Mrs. A. F. Head.

Lakeside, Calif.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 21st, also bill
for damages to your land.

While we cannot agree with you that your land has been damaged
to the extent of \$400. 00, or that the break in the Flume complained of
was due to overloading, we readily agree that, although the
damage was caused by a break in our Flume, which might happen to any
Conduit, and which was unavoidable, you should not be compelled to suffer
damage to your property. We shall be glad to send teams and scrapers
and level your land up for you.

We regret exceedingly that you have been inconvenienced
and trust that you will realize that we are more than willing to make
good the damage done.

Very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER CO.

Supt.

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