

La Mesa, Cal.
Lizzie M. Leeper
L 133 u m. Toyama Water Co.

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Gentlemen. (NO 1)

I received a bill of 1.25-
for September & they told me
not to pay it. for I had paid
\$1.25- for July & Aug. where I should
not have paid only 75 cents each
month. Now I have over a half
acre I have another little house &
I have a man & wife in there
some times but it is vacant
a good part of the time & is vacant
now. I feel that I should have
the acreage rate. I have two hundred
200 by 140 feet. Now the Mutual
Water Co. here want me to go in
that company. but if I can get

the water Cheaper from you I
will stay with you & be willing
to pay a few months in advance.
I have trees on my land & had
a good water right - now it is
taken from me. & I am a widow
& feel that I can hardly pay
so much for water. they say
that is the Mutual Water Co.
that if I stay with you. I will
have to pay them 2 cents ^{each} per 1000
gallons that goes through their
pipes & pay for having the (NO 1)
meter read. now I am very
sore on the water. & I dont
see why I should have the meter
read when I never have over
run my water rate. now please
let me know in regard to this
water business & oblige yours truly.
Lizzie M. Leeper.

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La Mesa Cal. Oct. 2. 1910

Cuyamaca Water, Co.

Gentlemen,

I wish to ask you a question. I am a widow and I have a place at La Mesa set to fruit trees that are now bearing. Grables told me I did not have a half acre, and have been charging me 20 cents per 1000 gallons, so this makes my bills high, and I have a little house to rent, & when I have it rented they charge me an extra dollar for this house. I never looked it up myself for I thought they knew, until last week I figured it up & I have now over a half acre. I have 200 by 140 feet which is 28000 feet, & 43600 feet is an acre. now can I pay you at your office acreage rates over

you could get some one to see that I read
my meter right - as they could read it - for you
I would be willing to pay the man for
reading it. there is an old man, Mr Wilson
that lives near me that understands
reading the meter. now please let me
know if you are willing to let me pay
you for the half acre, and please state
what the rate is. some say 75 cents per
month. I only have one meter.

please answer and oblige.

yours very truly,

Lizzie M. Leeper,

La Mesa.

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October 9, 1916.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Leeper,
La Mesa, Cal.

Dear Madam:-

We have your letter of October 2nd regarding
irrigation rates for your property in La Mesa.

It will be necessary for us to have the Lot and
Block number and the subdivision of property before we can
give you any definite answer. If you will send us this, we
will investigate the matter further.

We believe, however, that you are in the territory
served by the La Mesa Mutual Water Company, and if this is the
case, we could not give you any irrigation rates. On the other
hand, if you are outside the La Mesa Mutual territory, it will
be impossible for us to extend these rates to your property
at least until we receive a decision from the Railroad Commission
in certain matters which are now up before them.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager.

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Water Company - Cuyamaca Customers -
Customer correspondence - Leeper, Lizzie M.**



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