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Letter from M.L. Hibbard, Vice President and
General Manager of Idaho Power Company, to
E.B. Darlington, Superintendent,
U.S. Reclamation Service
(Apr. 7, 1931)

(Copy)

Idaho Power Company
Boise, Idaho

April 7, 1931

Mr. E. B. Darlington, Supt.
U. S. Reclamation Service
Burley, Idaho

Dear Mr. Darlington:

I am sending you herewith copy of an article that appeared in the Wendell Irrigationist of Wendell, Idaho, under date of April 2, 1931, as perhaps you may not have seen this particular item.

It seems to me that the question of why the surplus water sold for power purposes is disposed of at a lower price than that charged the irrigators should be definitely answered as soon as possible by yourself or Mr. Stoutemyer, and that this answer should be sent to the Wendell Irrigationist and some of the other papers who have raised this question on previous occasions.

It is my understanding that at a meeting last fall at American Falls Mr. Stoutemyer covered this matter very thoroughly, but apparently the information has not yet gotten out to all who should have it, as is evidenced by this particular article, which I believe was in the form of an editorial.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd) M. L. Hibbard
Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Mgr.

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cc - Mr. B. E. Stoutemyer

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