

Hanthorpe Ranch.

Wood's Lake

14th May 1908.

Dear Haver

With reference to the irrigation of the Wood's meadow, owing to my having part of my bottom land under cultivation & the balance being still very wet owing to springs I do not want any irrigation water let down on it this summer, especially as I have let a \$500 ditching contract for the purpose of draining my land. Work on this contract has only just commenced owing to the amount of water on the land this spring, and if more water is let on to the land, the work will be stopped or greatly hindered. Under these circumstances I shall be glad if you will either have a ditch (suggested dimensions 4 ft. deep, 4 ft. wide at top, & 1 ft 6 in. wide at bottom) made from ~~west~~ to ~~east~~ along the line fence between us, to prevent your irrigation water from flooding on to my land, or else refrain from irrigation of which the land stands in no ^{particular} need this season. If you make the cross ditch, a waste water ditch will also be needed along the east side of your bottom land, connecting Edwards's ditch with mine which will

