

Stacy Minn.

Oct 26, 1903.

Bounty Auditor Dear Sir.

I the undersigned
John Allquist have signed the ditch
petition for Trenning which is to
go through Sec 25 town of Linwood
which is to go before the County
Commissioner at their next session
And I would like to withdraw
my name from that petition
on account of 80 acres of my farm
would be completely ruined because
the ditch ~~reads that~~ petition reads
that the ditch is to start 20 rods from
the ^{Long} Lake but since I signed that
petition I have investigated the place
and there is a big ditch from the
lake that extends about 20 rods
and then when this proposed ditch
comes it would start there then
there would come oceans of water
from above Long lake and if it
comes I will have to look to the County
Commissioners for damage.

And all of that water comes
from Esinta Co. beginning
at Long Lake and there extends
a chain of lakes for at least
4 miles North of Anoka Co line

And if you would please refer
to this for me

Yours Truly
John Alquist.

Frid. Oct. 27-03

Selden Mc Gaffey

C. Austin