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To The Honorable Board Of County Commissioners,

Anoka, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

I have just been informed that your board hold a meeting on Monday the 13th inst. to further consider the ordering of a certain county ditch passing through the town of Baline and through land which I own, the description of which I gave in a former letter. As it will not be convenient for me to be present at your meeting I wish to state that should your Honorable Board decide to order the ditch, I hereby notify you that whatever damage it may cause to land belonging to me I will expect the county to reimburse me for, to the extent of loss sustained on account of taking land necessary to make a ditch sufficiently large to drain land east of my land. Should any sand be brought down, as stated in former letter, I will demand payment for whatever damage is sustained, which I am unable to estimate at the present time.

I wish to file this notice with your board to protect my rights. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter, and oblige,

Yours truly,

*B. F. Nelson*