

Anoka, Minn. 6/27/07

To the County Auditor of the County of Anoka in the State of
Minnesota:-

Sir:-

The undersigned respectfully represents that he is the contractor engaged in the construction of County Ditch No. 43 of said County; that the time limit set for completion of the same is about to expire; that he has carried on the work of constructing the same, with all possible diligence; that the upper 64 stations of said ditch are completed to the level of the water in the large lake on the course of the ditch; that the large lake has been running continuously for several months; that owing to the immense amount of water which must be run off before tile can be laid to connect the present tiling with the lake, it is impossible to prosecute the work of laying tiling; that the ditch is now in such condition that the land to be benefited thereby is receiving practically the same benefits that it will receive when fully completed, as the ditch is open from the lake to the tiling and carrying all the tiling will carry; that it is necessary that a further extension be granted in order to permit the completion of said contract; an extension of the time within which to complete said contract is therefore requested, to and including December 31st, 1907:

Very respectfully,

J. H. Stewart