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Glencoe, Minn., August 23rd, 1912

Mr. A. T. Pratt

County Atty.

Dear Sir:--

Your letter of yesterday is at hand, and I must say that I do not agree with your Engineer in the matter of draining the swamp to the south west for the fact was we had to dam the small ditch there then in order to prevent its drawing the water out of our ditch and grounding our boat. That ditch could have been deepened and the land completely drained.

We beg to say that there is nearly always two sides to a question, and if you recall we undertook to dig the ditch at a certain price per yard and when we have dug the yardage that we have ~~paid~~ been paid for and in fact more, we can not be ~~ask~~ called upon to remove more material indefinitely without compensation.

The fact that one kind of a machine was used or another has no bearing on this case as it would have been the same with any tool. One can not dig a hole in ~~clay~~ with either a shovel or a spoon.

We have done our work once faithfully and if they want it done over again they will have to come across.

Yours truly

