

Brens Nov 10th 1908

Mr Gallagher Commissioner

in regard to Ditch 49 - I do not want it dug
through my land - I think the creek is near sufficient
if my land is listed in 42 and 49 I would be
subject to assessments for repairs to both ditches
I have been stung plenty on 42 -

I would propose to your Honorable Board
of Commissioners that you allow me as
Damage the Minimum cost of the ditch
through my land and I will dig it sufficient
to keep the water from damage to the land
next west and be obligated so to do
and have the ditch end at my west line
otherwise I would object to the ditch
being allowed - I had a talk with Mr Hill
on the subject - please have some action on
my proposition - Yours Very Truly

James B. Hare

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Friend Gallagher I would come down
to the hearing the 11th but there is generally
so much talk talk talk that I could not
get a word in edgways - The viewers thought
the benefits and damage equal for me - well if
letting Nigger Lake and other large amounts
of water down on me is any particular
benefit why I am benefitted - a La Anoka Co
I am an old Pioneer and all I ask is
one of Feddies square deals
do the best you can but see that
the ditch is not like the Ingins gun
he had repaired he said it cost more
than it come to

Yours Truly

James Hare