

Bishop Sub-Agency,  
Bishop, California.  
April 14, 1927.

Mr. Hank John Clutte,  
Mono Lake, Mono Co., Calif.

Dear Sir:

I have just written to Louis Murphy at Benton and sent him the court summons you and he gave me a short time ago, which I sent to Supt. Parrett. I have advised Louis Murphy to go to Bridgeport if possible and see Attorney Charles J. Hayes and enter a general demurrer to that complaint and acknowledge the summons. I advise you that you and your mother had better go to Bridgeport also, if you can get there. If you cannot get to Bridgeport, you had better come to Bishop and we can try to acknowledge the summons and put in a demurrer to the complaint from here. But Attorney Hayes can do it better than I can as I am not a lawyer and we should have to get a lawyer to get up the demurrer for us. I do not know what that would cost.

The legal description of the John Clutte is as follows:  
the E/2 of the NE/4 of Sec. 25, the NW/4 of SW/4 of Sec. 25, and the SW/4 of SW/4 of Sec. 24, T. 1 N., R. 36 E., N.D.M., Mono County, California, 160 acres.

I do not find any designated amount of water given your land by the State Division of Water Commission, but you are entitled to the amount of water that you have been using for years past, I believe.

Respectfully,

Fin-Clerk in Charge.

OFFICE OF

CHAS. L. HAYES

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF MOND COUNTY

BRIDGEPORT, CALIFORNIA

May 4, 1927.

LEONIDAS SWAIN, ESQ.

Bishop, California.

DEAR MR. SWAIN :-

John Cluette was in town yesterday and showed me a letter he had received from you, - advising him to have me file a demurrer to the complaint which he showed me - and which he said was served on him about a month ago. I filed the demurrer and as he wanted me to look up his wayer right - I did so to day, and I am send you herewith a copy of the letter I sent to him at this ti

The Foster, Murphey and other Indians are mentioned in the same Judgment and Decree, and I think their land and water rights are as safe as Cluette's-- but I think they should file a demurrer in this case as a matter of safety.

Thank you for your consideration and good will in this matter,

I remain,

Yours very truly

*Chas. L. Hayes*  
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CHAS. L. HAYES

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF MONO COUNTY

BRIDGEPORT, CALIFORNIA

May 4, 1927.

JOHN CHUETTE, ESQ.

Mono Lake, California.

MY DEAR JOHN :-

I have looked over the Water records of Mono County and I find that your father never made any water locations- but I find a record in the Real Estate Deeds, Book "B," Page 218, a judgment and decree made and entered years ago in the case of the Gain Irrigation Company, plaintiff, Vs\* J.S.Gain, John Chuette and others, that the Court decreed to John Chuette, 160 acres of land and thirty inches of water, under the General Act of Congress, called the allotment Act.

The description of the land you own is as follows:

N.E.1/4 of N.W.1/4 of Sec. 21.  
 E.1/2 of N.E.1/4 " " 23 and  
 S.W.1/4 of S.W.1/4 " " 24, all in Tp. 1. N.R.23, East, M.D. & Co.  
 160 Acres.

I think this judgment and decree insures the safety of your title, and the other Indians, Murphy, Foster and others are on the same footing in said Decree. but as they are made defendants in this suit to quiet title, it would be wise for them to at least file a disclaimer.

Yours very truly\*

*Chas. L. Hayes*  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AES:D - In re:  
Sierra Land and  
Water Co. vs.  
Cain Irrigation  
Company, et al.

Sacramento.

May 26, 1927.

Mr. R. R. Parrott,  
Indian Agent,  
Schurz, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

By the United States Attorney for the Southern District of California I have been handed complaint in the above entitled action, seeking to quiet title against certain Indians who, I am advised, are under your supervision, and which seeks to quiet title to all lands lying in the Mono Lake Basin, Mono County, California. The individual Indians whom the suit concerns are, apparently William Symons, Fred Symons, J. B. Clover, L. S. Amiot, Fee Foster, Young Charlie, John Gluett, Louis B. Murphy and Joe McLaughlin. The action is brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California, and the United States Attorney for the Southern District of California was mistakenly requested by Young Charlie to represent him. Of course, I know nothing of the facts, but before I can represent these defendants as wards of the Government I will have to have the facts. What information, if any, can you give me concerning the case?

Respectfully,

For the United States Attorney

*Albert E. Sheets*  
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Assistant United States Attorney.

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DATE	FROM	TO	REMARKS	INITIALS
			Sacramento Indian Agency Sacramento, California	
			March 19, 1929	
			Mr. Ray H. Parrett, Supt. Walker River Indian Agency Golconda, Nevada	
			My dear Mr. Parrett:	
			Find attached hereto fee patent number 1024389	
			issued in the name of the Nev-Cal Electric Securities	
			Company, as purchaser of the land embraced in the	
			allotment of John Cicoetta (Cicoetta), Independence	
			allotted number 92.	
			Very sincerely,	
			L. A. Dorrington, Superintendent.	
			PHI:FG Incl.	