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ROUTE TWO

Carrollton, Georgia

September 10, 1958

Mr. W.S. McKibben
Social Circle, Georgia

Dear Brother McKibben:

I am sure you remember me from Indian Springs this year and that my cabin is built down below the Pappas cabin in the Kudzu patch.

The reason I am writing is something that happened yesterday at the camp ground. I had previously engaged a bull-dozer to smooth the driveway down to our cabin and to push the kudzu away from around the cabin, then to smooth or grade out some in front of the cabin for a yard or place for the children to play. There was one large pine tree dead which we cut down and two small ones we removed.

The mountain I ran into was Mr. Edwards. He didn't like anything we did or the way we were doing it. He said "we were infringing on other people's rights, I had no business even bringing that bull-dozer in there". He tried to get the operator to do his work on our time. Everything went wrong and finally, I told him if he would go on about his business and let us alone we could do a lot better.

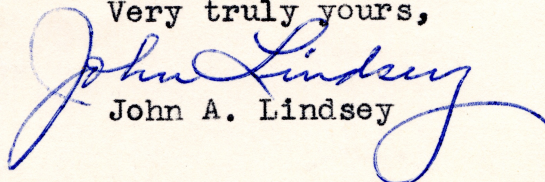
The dozer did tear up MY water pipe which I will fix. Mr. Edwards took the water line to Bro. Pappas up himself and broke it off.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were disgusted with him, and he talked very ugly and rude to them and about me to them.

Brother McKibben, If I have infringed on anyones rights I will surely apologize and make it right with them and the camp ground. I'll pay for any damage done, but I felt very strongly like kicking his seat yesterday.

I just wanted you to know the situation if you heard anything about it.

Very truly yours,


John A. Lindsey

Social Circle, Georgia.
September 11, 1958.

Rev. John A. Lindsey,
Carrolton, Georgia.

Dear Brother Lindsey:

Thank you for your letter of the 10th calling my attention to some trouble that you have recently had with our keeper. Brother Edwards conduct and his attitudes has been a matter of concern to the Board for two years and we had been hoping that the situation would adjust itself but it seems to grow worse.

So many serious complaints have come to me within the past thirty days that I have already told the Chairman of the Grouds Committee to be prepared to make some recommendation at the mid-winter meeting of the Board.

May I express to you our sincere regrets and apology for what has happened and assure you that this will not be continued.

Yours very sincerely,

President .