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To DONN TATUM  
FROM BOB HICKS

DATE APRIL 16, 1970  
SUBJECT MONTGOMERY ATWATER

Regarding Mr. Atwater, I do indeed know of him through correspondence and telephone conversations. He is the man who threatened to sue for \$544.12 he said we owed him. Attached is a copy of what I wrote at the time regarding the situation.

Slim Davis is quite adamant that we'll only have trouble if we get involved with Atwater and I am inclined to believe it after last year's experience.

I have read Mr. Atwater's book and believe that he does have a lot of experience and knows his business, but I think his personality may create problems which we would not have with other equally expert people in the field of avalanche control.

RBH:as  
Att.