

They have spent thousands of dollars on the case and now are going to spend more.

Their method is *most* unfair. All we wanted was fair and respected treatment—and we received neither.

We would like to know the TVA cost in this case.

We are being badly mistreated!

Sincerely yours,

GRAYSON HARRALSON.

LETTER FROM MR. FOREST MURDOCK, ROUTE 1, GOLDEN POND, KY.

FEBRUARY 6, 1968.

Mr. AUBREY WAGNER,
Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority,
TVA General Offices, Knoxville, Tenn.

DEAR MR. WAGNER: Supplementing my letter of January 22, 1968, relative to the 85 acres of land which is improved by way of a fishing resort, I would like to furnish you the following information:

I was in the garage and appliance business at Indianapolis, Indiana at the time I improved this real estate and same was improved in the early 50's and I have continued to improve this real estate each year. In fact, last year I expended approximately \$3,000.00 by way of repairs and improvements. All of the fixtures and materials were obtained at wholesale prices and much of the work was done by myself. The other labor was at the rate of from 75¢ to \$2.00 per hour. I have cancelled checks and invoices showing that I expended \$82,322.35 in purchase and improvements of the real estate during the early 1950's. I have not been able to find all of the invoices and checks as yet.

I have also expended many thousands of dollars in advertising and promotion relative to the resort. As I told you in my first letter, we have accepted many reservations for the summer months and it is important that we be able to know, as soon as possible, your position in the matter so that we can advise these people that their reservations must be cancelled. It is my understanding that you have leased part of the land in the LBL area to farmers for the purpose of raising corn in the 1968 season and it would be most advantageous to me to be able to operate during the summer of 1968.

Yours very truly,

FOREST MURDOCK.

PEARL FOREST RESORT,
Golden Pond, Ky., January 22, 1968.

Mr. AUBREY WAGNER,
Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority,
TVA General Offices, Knoxville, Tenn.

DEAR MR. WAGNER: In 1952 I purchased approximately 85 acres of land on the eastern shore of Kentucky Lake from Tom Brown who had purchased same from TVA and had agreed with TVA to develop this acreage commercially. Since that time, I have invested many thousands of dollars in developing this resort and have built up quite a substantial business. Mr. Tom Brown, in turn, developed Lynnhurst resort on the western shores of Kentucky Lake.

Last summer I contacted your Family Assistance Service relative to the time when TVA would demand this they would take over my property and as a result of this conference I have contracted for my 1968 advertising and have accepted reservations for the 1968 season.

I, of course, would not have spent more money by way of improvements of the 85 acres than your appraisers have appraised the improvements and the acreage unless TVA had, by its actions in the sale of the property and the contract relative to the placing of permanent improvements on the real estate, lead me to believe that TVA would not condemn my property in the future.

My wife and I are in our 50's and we have spent the last 16 years in developing this resort area to such an extent that it has become very profitable and of course, we had planned to spend the rest of our life operating this resort.

I recognize that my personal problems cannot over-ride the overall planning of TVA and I have attempted to take an objective attitude toward my situation. However, I do feel that I have been mistreated and would appreciate your personal attention to this matter in an effort to make my transition from being