

[Letter from Arno Knight to elected Lincolnville selectman A.F. Hahn in regards to being treated fairly by the Road Commissioners Frank Rankin and John Brown]

Centre Lincolnville Me  
March 15, 1906

Dear Sir: Accept congratulations upon your election. I believe it will prove for the best interest of the taxpayers and therefore for the whole town

When you assign the limits to the road commissioners I should esteem it a personal favor if you would so divide the limits that Mr. Brown could take the road from Centre by my place. If you remember I made an appeal for a "square deal" at the Town House and that is all I ask for. I do not want any special privilege at the expense of my fellow citizens but as I pay a tax between \$30. and \$40. I would like to have a Commissioner in my limits who is not of such small calibre that he thinks the town raises money to enable him to insult those whom he happens to dislike.

If I am to have no chance to earn a dollar on the highway (and for information in the respect I refer you to the Town reports, of this, and other years, when our present Commissioner has had charge) I at least do not miss my driveways dug out and left, and other indignities heaped upon me

Please consult with the other Selectmen and ask Mr Pendleton or Mr Fernald if they consider this fair treatment to any honest tax payer

Mr Ross and his son threw their whole influence, as near as I can learn, to elect this man whom they know to be incompetent for this position and too ignorant to keep a straight account or to comply with the requirements of the law as Comm I believe Mr Ross has kept his accounts and done his business for him I think you could arrange to send him to Miller town by way of Sand Hill road if you see fit to grant my request

Very truly yours

A.W. Knight