

8/15/3

~~Letter~~

Gordon District Board - ~~Plantation~~
Branford Pocatello

Branson Ranch

Community Com for inst.

Opposed ~~to~~ ^{by} Board Town Board on the
damage being done to Remondie from use
of road.

Malcolm Bruce re getting info from DAFS
on any grants paid to Hardys

DAFS for standards required before giving grants

~~Father~~ recent work Our observations lead
us to the conclusion that these developments
are not being carried out ^{or supervised} by people who understand
~~the~~ land improvement ~~as~~. The bulldozed road
is very crudely constructed - extensive damage
has been done to the land even up to 20 acres
away ~~from the road~~. The road itself has no
drainage incorporated and already there

is severe erosion on the steeper slope to such an extent that it would now be difficult to do so on it. The area has been ploughed in such a manner as to create ideal conditions for the loss of most of the soil leaving a permanently ruined landscape - ruined not only for the pleasure of scenery but for any agricultural purpose as well.

In view of the fact that ^{federal, provincial} probably public money has been handed out to Hardy in the form of grants we would urge that one of your officials visit the area and initiate an investigation ^{do} into his Hardy's activities. We would urge that this be done without delay as any further extension of his "improvements" could be disastrous.