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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt
 of your interesting letter of
 the 10th inst. and desire to say
 that the question of obtaining
 water above in my opinion
 is the making or securing of
 a good water supply.
 I find that the average in-
 crease of water in some
 districts from the bottom
 of the well or from the
 bottom of the well is
 not so great as the