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On the Rock River: I would like to know why it is still high, and it hasn't gone down in probably over a month. We haven't had any rain, and it's absolutely ridiculous. They must be holding it back at the locks. Somebody doesn't want to let it go. There's no reason Janesville should have to have it go over because they hold the water back. It's too high. Let's do something about it.

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On Rock River levels: I'm calling in regards to the Nov. 27 comment about the Rock River. First off, there are no locks on the Rock River. There are dams, spillways, floodgates and electricity-producing turbines. At this time, all the floodgates that drive the Centerway Dam, for instance, are wide open. The river is fed by a number of creeks, smaller rivers, springs, ponds and lake runoffs. Mother Nature is the culprit, here, and no one is holding back water.