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May 17th, 1971.

Alfred E, Runge, 9 Peach Tree Lane, Rpslyn, N. Y.

Dear Al,

We we it up to the Lake this past week-end to open the cottage, and that somewhat naturally started the flow of thoughts on the summer's activities.

The first decision, presumably, is the date for the Assn. meeting. Do I recall that we tentatively set it for a date corresponding to last year - which would be August 7th - or should it be earlier or later?

I really do not have any particular preference, but I think it will be necessary to do some planning ahead for the Chicken Barbeque, even to the probability of being on hand a day ahead.

In this connection, while it is being financed out of the treasury, which can well afford it, might it not be a good idea to take advantage of the situation and zsend out the notice that it is free to members who have paid their 1971 dues:

Another question covers guests - should we make a nominal charge - say, \$ 1.50 ?

Another thought - when Dorothy Muehleck sends out the notices, could we put a tear-off type reservation on the bottom. To be returned by a specific date to me here or at the Lake, or possibly listing my Lake phone. Obviously we will need some indication as to number coming.

There were few people at the Lake - it dropped to a nice 20 Friday nightbut only to 50 Saturday night. Not many signs of Spring & There were even some dirty piles of snow on the road sides. Well, we will try it again over Decoration Day and I imagine it will be Quite a bit greener.

With kindest regards,

Cordially