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Dear Mr. Lamb.

Some time ago I wrote you concerning my definite belief that Eagle Lake is much too high; that there should be a dam with provision for raising or lowering the water level, not this solid one put in lately by state workers. The water is now so high that that whenever we have gone swimming and worked on our boats, canoe, small sailboat, less two inches of water on it. This boat house was built before 1900 and until this year served us well; but now the waves are beginning to rot the floor boards where ~~we~~ shelter our boats.

On Saturday July 5th the Eagle Lake Property Owners Association held their annual meet^{about}ign. There were 50 people there, some guests, but many more would have come except for the threatened rain. And the rains did come. However we decided to send out a written ballot to all property owners for a definite vote to be mailed on the 15th July with two weeks reply time as to whether we should keep the 1935 lake level for which most people have planned their activities. Mr. George De Lancy has no doubt written you that he likes the present level (he has no plans to stay here since he is advertising his house for sale.) He stated that there are only 5 (five) boat houses I append a list of those persons having boat houses which are greatly inconvenienced by this high water. There are at least 20 (twenty).

Harris= Archbald
J. A Stevens
R.C. Stevens
W. Knauss
E.E. Thomson
Lodge-Emerick

Gold ring
Alden
C. Conklin
G. Conklin
A. Runge
Stubing

S. Wicks
M.R. Wickes
Johnson
Pett y
Barnett
Muehleck
Johnson

Lang
Ruck
Keenedy

We are aware that there is presently five inches of water going over the dam, but that is not enough to save these installations that have been here for many years. We understand that there will be a new dam to be built next spring, and sincerely hope it will be in accordance with the wishes of the majority of landowners here.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Carl W. Harris