August 14, 1941

Mr. Ben W. Hill
43 South Middle Neck Road
Great Neck, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hill:-

I have your letter of the 12th and unfortunately I mislaid the envelope it came in and do not know whether to write you at the above address or Eagle Lake. I am putting "please forward" on the envelope and I hope it reaches you in due time.

I will try to be up at the lake a week from tomorrow and get in touch with you regarding the perennial dam question. Four years ago Iwas appointed with Mr. Spalding and Mr. Wickes to investigate and see if we could not get some action. I had several conferences with a friend of mine, W. A. Howard, Director, Lands and Forests, Conservation Department. He tried to stir up the Legal Department and I received a letter in December from the Attorney General and Mr. Luthy and Mr. Wickes were furnished with copies of the correspondence. If you would care to see the file I should be glad to send it to you and I will try and see Howard before I come up and asked him what the situation is at the present time from a practical point of view, although I don't doubt that Mr. Luthy has already advised you of the attempt we made to get the matter settled in 1937.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours