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## THE ASSEMBLY STATE OF NEW YORK ALBANY

Ticonderoga, N.Y. September 13, 1941.

Mr. Henry D. Rodgers, Albany Savings Bank, Albany, N.Y.

(Personal)

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

I tried to call you by long distance in Albany on the 10th. Your secretary told me that you would not return to Albany until the coming week.

I had to be in Albany on other business on Thursday, the 11th instant. I took the liberty of arranging a luncheon conference with Mr. William Howard of the Conservation Department.

I discussed the proposed dam with him at considerable length. The procedure outlined at our recent conference at Mr. Luthy's is entirely agreeable to the Department. The former suggested procedure would not be.

There is only one "catch". The Department has no engineer in its personnel who is competent to prepare plans and specifications for a dam. However, Mr. Howard is going to attempt to obtain the services of the same engineer who prepared the plans and specifications for the dam at Putt's Pond. He is going to let me know how he makes out in this endeavor.

Just as soon as I hear from him, I will communicate with you again.

Sincerely yours,

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CC to Mr. Eliot Spalding, Eagle Lake, Ticonderoga, N.Y.

> Mr. Edmund O. Luthy, Eagle Lake, Ticonderoga, N.Y.

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