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Mr. Greenleaf T. Chase  
Ampersand Bay  
Saranac Lake, New York

Dear Mr. Chase:

Before I contact the Director of the Adirondack Park Commission at Raybrook and the Department of Health District Office in Albany, Graham Davis suggested I ask you for some advice with our problem.

Each year, there is an increase in aquatic vegetation in Eagle Lake. This year has been especially bad -- a green slime has now appeared most noticeably in the East Bay. I believe it thrives on the nutrients that seep in through the sewage systems of those who live and have camps on the Lake. Many residents use separate systems for their sinks and washing machines, shunting a septic system with a leeching field, thereby disposing their wash water on the ground, which eventually runs into the Lake.

I understand the local Health Inspector made a visual inspection of the camps which are rented to guests. Unfortunately, in communities as small as ours, local politics, fraternal, civic, and veterans organizations, friendships, plus the fear of making enemies, sometimes prevents a complete effort of a proper analysis.

We would like a Dye Test conducted throughout the Lake, undertaken by someone with the authority to enforce the results and at a level above all Local Politics. Graham suggested you may know whom to contact in order that this program can get started.

Sincerely,

Alfred Olsen, President  
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