

Runge vs Newton & ans. Sept 28/14

Please
Return
to
Rt. 1
July

Wm. R. King - Gerald
Hints to
to
Post: Eagle Lake P.O. Ass
Cedar Lake: Eagle L.M.

My dear Mr. King - Gerald: -

This cause, brought
by Mr. Runge, for the being of fall
property owners at this Lake, is
now in splendid shape for trial,
which will take place at Elizabeth-
town N.Y. during the winter Term
of the Supreme Court there.

Since seeing our original
papers last July a Subscription-
Agreement has been unearthed,
showing that all riparian owners
here in 1900 Co-operated with
Mr. Isaac Harris, of Above's Bay,
Eagle Lake, in raising upwards of
\$100 in cash, with which they erected
and paid for a permanent log
(over)

cut and spillway in the center
of the old dam (which Harris had
owned since 1893 - 21 years) and
these co-operating owners in 1900
raised the lake by their recon-
structed dam six (6) inches higher
than it had been previously
maintained by Mr. Harris, using
the old dam.

Mr. Newton act, was therefore,
a distinction of property actually
owned & paid for by property
owners here, & while by the
subscription agreement & payment
of money in, & protection of the
structure gave them and all of
us an interest in the dam by
virtue of which we can insist
that an average water level of
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet above present condition
should be maintained by the owner.

24 of the claim: or by ourselves.
We can now ask the court
to direct defendants to restore the
pass taken out, and I expect to go
to E. town Monday next to lay
the matter before the Judge so
that we may know by next
Spring what our future water
level is to be.

Mr. Ledy approves of my
suggestion that you, as President,
and as an interested party and
owner, should go with me to
Elizabeth town, attend the hearing
& represent the Association. I have
engaged Alaman Moore to take us
in his auto & I hope we can
make the trip & back in one
day.

3) earnest request of various members
of our association who were unable
to institute same, in the belief that
all members, would be only too glad
to contribute, with him to the
fund necessary to carry this
important matter to the highest
court necessary to settle forever
the rights of water in this lake.

So I write to you to ask if
you will contribute toward this
important matter.

The sum necessary at present,
as I have stated above is \$35.

These 3 gentlemen suggest that
I approach you on the subject.
believing that you would be
only too glad to assist in the
final adjustment of this matter,
as you are one of those most.

inquire to

I will see you in a day or two as I would like to talk the case over with you

Sincerely yours.

Peter Fink.

Atty for Edward Runge.

Cage Lake N. Y.

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