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Dear Friend:-

It has become necessary to increase the capacity of the Moses-Ludington Hospital in Ticonderoga, N.Y.

In order to accomplish this, the estimated total cost of this project will be \$225,000.00 with money in the building fund at present in the amount of \$175,000.00. This will leave a balance of \$50,000.00 to be raised by contributions of which amount Mr. Horace A. Moses, in addition to all of his generous gifts, has pledged to match dollar for dollar for whatever amount we may raise by contributions up to \$25,000.00.

I have been chosen as one, to canvass for part of that amount from among the summer colony at Eagle Lake & at Chilson.

The Town of Ticonderoga, with its population of about 5000 would hardly itself be able to raise the \$25,000.00 needed, since it would require an average contribution of \$10.00 each from one-half or 2500 of its residents. Hence it becomes necessary to solicit additional contributions elsewhere.

I am, therefore, appealing to you to assist in this worthy and necessary expansion program of the Hospital by contributing as liberally as you can, so that the needed \$25,000.00 will be attained.

As you know, this Hospital has for many years served the sick and injured, and among them there have been patients in the past from Eagle Lake and this year one, from an accident, besides several polio cases recently from Chilson who had to avail themselves of this Medical Institution.

REMEMBER, this is YOUR Hospital and MINE, and as such we should be interested in its progress!

So, kindly send me your contribution of \$10.00 or more, or as liberal an amount as you can afford, BUT CONtribute!

Any and all contributions will be appreciated and we hope to be able to raise the needed \$25,000.00 to complete this worthy institution.

sincerely yours,

Edmund O. Luthy

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(Address above.)

P.S. Inclosed find a blank form which please fill out and send with your contribution.

*Thanks for the list of addresses sent me -
We reached home on Sat 21st. The following
day Charlie (Rattmann) went to the Hospital for
a check up & observation, resulting in an operation
for prostate which occurred this morning. So far he
is doing nicely. Regards to you & yours
Ed Luthy*