

EAGLE LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASS'N,
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February 8th, 1933.

Mr. C. Willard Greene,
Aquatic Biologist,
Division of Fish & Game,
N. Y. State Conservation Commission,
Albany, New York.

Dear Mr. Greene:-

I have just received your letter of Feb. 4th, together with the detailed program for an experiment to establish minnows in Eagle Lake and an estimate of the expense involved thereby.

I have read it all with great interest and will submit a condensed review of your program etc., by mail, to the members of our Association with a view toward having the work undertaken.

I note that the transfer of the minnows should be undertaken sometime between the middle of April and the first of June. As that time will be earlier than I can be at Eagle Lake--which is usually the last week in June-- I regret that I cannot be there when this work is being done. However, before the work is undertaken I will give you the name and address of a reliable person from Eagle Lake or near vicinity with whom you can get into contact.

It will be entirely satisfactory to us for you to be present when the work is going on, in fact, if you would take entire charge of everything connected therewith, such as obtaining the seines, the screen and the placing of it and employing men of your own selection for the actual seining & all in accordance with your estimate of expense--which we would advance to you--I believe it would be better to undertake the work that way and I feel it would be more suitable to our Association to have you take entire charge of it. As you are not included in the estimate of expense, we assume your service will be of no expense to us.

If our Association should have to furnish the two men to do the actual seining and provide their own means of transportation can you give me an idea as to where the locality will be where you expect to get the minnows?

I believe you will have no trouble in finding a suitable cove for locating your screened space for protection of the minnows until they have spawned. In such event I think it advisable to provide a screened area, as the cost of equipping it is not great and it would greatly increase the chances of survival & multiplication of the minnows. Furthermore it would better insure your experiment.

We can supply, from one of our local members residing on the lake a reliable person to look after the protection of the fish in their screened space against bird predators.

I shall communicate by letter with our members forthwith and in the meantime would be pleased to receive your reply to this letter and I hope you can take entire charge of the work yourself.

I will be glad to assist you in every possible way and you our full co-operation toward making this test successful.

very sincerely yours,

Ed. Sec. Treas.
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