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Eagle Lake, New York  
November 3, 1914

Edward Runge, Esq.  
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Dear Mr. Runge:

Yours of Oct. 30/14 received. In reply I repeat what I wrote in my recent letter: that I was regularly retained by you last June to prepare and serve the original Complaint in your case & to make & argue the motion for a temporary injunction in the attempt to have an immediate restoration of the former water level at Eagle Lake. For this work I received \$100 in advance, (as agreed) & finished said work on July 7, 1914. (no)

immediate

From that time on, as previously stated, I did not receive a dollar for my services in the various steps in the case leading up to the present demurrer to the New or Amended Complaint until Sept. 3/14 when I received through Mr. George Hurd \$25, on a/c of the \$50 promised me on that day on account of services up to & including the argument of the present demurrer.

(X)

By order of the Supreme Court, you were directed to pay defendants' attorney, Mr. Dudley, the sum of \$45, his costs, before the amended Complaint could be served on him. This \$45 was paid Mr. Dudley by check from Mrs. Runge, handed to me at the time & which I then forwarded to him. By reference to returned check vouchers you will find that I am correct in this. Later on, as explained, I received \$15, further on account of my fee, from Mr. Fitzgerald making the total amount received on my fee \$40. + 50. As explained, I asked for & received from you on Sept. 3/14 the sum of \$5 for typewriting the amended complaint--the only sum I have ever received from you for disbursements, although my disbursements for typewriting, stamps etc. amounted to more than \$20 before July 7/14 & I made no charge for transportation & expenses on my two trips to Port Henry. *adv. 300*

OK Mr Runge I see  
written by me  
by check on 10/14/14

which  
\$100  
15  
\$40 + 40 + 5  
to 7/14  
paid  
by Runge

I have, therefore, as before stated, had in all the sum of \$40 toward the sum agreed upon on Sept. 3rd as my fee of \$200, for carrying through the case to a finish. *no \$100*

If, after this demurrer has been argued, you still feel like dropping the case, you can instruct me to that effect, but something like \$100 costs to Mr. Dudley, defendants' attorney will be imposed upon you by the court for so doing, as would be imposed upon defendants, should they try to withdraw. I care too much for the case & the principles involved to abandon it, even if you fail to keep your agreement with me as to fees. It may be possible, as you suggest to

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find a property owner, who can be substituted in your place to continue this case.

*us* Kindly send me the balance of \$10 on the promised advance of \$50 also \$10 for my disbursements going to Fort Henry, as I need some very such. You will note in my last letter a reference to the \$20 already contributed by American Steel & Wire Company through my efforts and now in the hands of Mr. Luthy. This will met this sum.

With kindest regards to the family in which Mrs. Flint joins I am, with confidence in the ultimate success of our just cause

Faithfully yours

(Signed) Peter Flint