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Albany, N.Y. December 3rd, 1913.

Mr. Carlos C. Alden,
27 Ashland Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear friend,

Inclosed find a copy of a letter which I received from Mr. Wicks this morning. It appears to me that the owners of the dam are either endeavoring to force us to buy the property or that they wish to lay plans for permanently and legally controlling the impounding of the water in our Lake.

About five or ten years ago, at which time I believe the property was in the hands of Mr. Isaac Harris, Mr. Cole (who was the owner of the cottage next door to Lansing's) and myself raised seventy five dollars from the property owners around the Lake, and re-built the dam particularly that part which has recently been cut out.

I am writing Mr. Wicks to-day asking him if Mr. Newton wishes to sell his rights to the dam property at the foot of the Lake. If this is his object we can act accordingly; if not it appears to me that it may be necessary to look up the legal statutes of the case.

Very truly,

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