

KILL GOODS

With these ideas in mind, I cannot help but think that there might be some plan under way to bring about some result along some of these lines, especially as Mr. Newton is connected with the Ti Pulp Mills, whom I imagine have been studying the water power situation for years. Others seem to think that this land was purchased simply for the wood which is on it, and it is possible that the water power is so small as to be valueless.

As soon as we ascertain the facts, I believe we should be prepared to buy the property or re-build the dam, or see if we have legal rights in the matter. I believe that if the water of the Lake were to be left as it is now it would eventually exterminate the pickeral because there would be no spawning grounds. If this were so it might be possible that trout would thrive in our Lake. However I would prefer the old level with the pickeral. 2/10

At this writing I do not feel in a position to answer the questions which you ask in your letter of December sixth. (I think it however, a good scheme to send this letter to all the property owners on the Lake, because it will awaken their interest.) I have had communications from Mr. Alden, Mr. Pease and Mr. Wickes regarding this matter, but I have not written the others, and presume you are taking up this matter of publicity. I will endeavor to keep you posted on whatever happens.

Truly yours,

H. S. Hodge

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