Mr. Fred L. Porter, Crown Point, New York.

Dear Mr. Porter,-

I have my Summer place, as you probably know, at Eagle Lake, and this last year the water was very low. I understand the dam which Senator Ferris used to own has been sold to the State, and I wonder what could be done to raise the water up to its former level.

I noticed in a Ticonderoga paper that

Mr. Flint had a suggestion about raising the dam. Mr. Luthy

and I are in a little association for the Lake for fishing,

although neither of as do any fishing personally. I would

be glad if you would give me an idea as to what it is

necessary to do in order to get the necessary permission to

rebuild the dam. I am not sure just what the Lake Association

would do, but if it is a small sum of money, and I don't

believe it would cost very much, I think we might be willing

to do it, or to help out.

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With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eliot Spalding

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Dictated over telephone from Chilson, New York.