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Chicago, Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

Chicago,

Dear Friend:

Altho this morning I am Pete Flint dated 23<sup>rd</sup>. Presume you have copy of same. This "listens" pretty good to me. Pete begins to shine: His argument seems good, particularly when he says that prompt appeal to Supreme Court for order to have dam restored, will strengthen any case that may come up later in claims for damages.

I don't want to impose on you, but as I've said before, I consider you spokesman for the entire Western interests at Eagle Lake & I follow you lead in everything. Whatever you may do at any time you may count on my hearty support, so I leave that instruction to you. I want to pay my full share in any expense incurred to try & restore on lake level; but you & I should not become personally responsible for Pete's expenses, should or is of general good.

Pete to go ahead with the application, Our special assessment for <sup>no</sup> Dam purposes could properly be applied to expense incurred in a legal way to force Newton et al to restore same.

We had to nail up our boat house as there is no water in it. Expect we will have to get along with low water this summer, but have not decided just what we will do yet. probably build new docks.

Our best regards to you all.

Yours friend,  
W. E. Hurd