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Bob Stevens
Pittsford, N.y.

Dear Bob:

You sure are keeping me busy these days. First thing I'll need will be a secretary to handle all this correspondence. I'm supposed to be a surgeon, not a typist! No comments, please.

It is nice to know that you are interested in Eagle Lake, and from your letter, your interest goes back a long way. I have only been here eight years, but I was born and raised in the Adirondacks, and I think that Eagle Lake is really a beauty. Too bad that Route 74 runs so close to it, as the emissions from the trucks has to have a very bad effect on the lake. Also, the salt from the highway, most of which is spread in order to keep the trucks running into I.P. with their load of logs.

The State is now working on the west end of Route 74, and I wonder if they have any plans for continuing from Paradox to Chilson. It would be wonderful if we could persuade them to follow their original plan of ten or fifteen years ago to swing south of Route 74 and join up with a junction at Chilson Hill. That would take the trucks away from Eagle Lake, and also leave Route 74 as the old country lane that it was back in the days when Edmund O. Luthy formed the Eagle Lake Property Lakes Assn. If you know anyone who speaks Italian and can meet Governor Cuomo, we just might have a chance. Cum est ta?

Edmund O. Luthy must have quite a man. He was a lawyer and used to visit Eagle Lake on vacation from N.Y.C. and stayed at the Eagle Lake Hotel, the building next to me. Then he brought his bride up on their honeymoon, she like it, and he built the house west of us, and they lived there for many years. He spent a lot of time and effort in organizing E.L. Property Owner's Assn.. You have to read the by-laws to really appreciate that man.

The organization was founded for specific purposes, and they were well thought out. During the years, I think that people have deviated from the original purposes, and have neglected them. I think it would be good to zerox the original by-laws so that every member would know the original purpose of the Assn., and I think it would generate a lot of interest. When Luthy brought his bride to Eagle Lake in 1898, he knew what he was doing.

No more comments.

Sincerely,


Joe Kane