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Ans 4/1/14

Matter of Eagle Lake  
Dam.

55 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St

NEW YORK,

March 28 1914

My dear Latty:

Your favors all received. My last letter would gravel thoroughly. Mr. Hurd just writes endorsing suggestions in my <sup>last</sup> letter to him. A copy of which was just sent you. As he says, "We must get the water right back to the old level." The Supreme Court will, upon presentation of argument by me, founded on a complaint and affidavits also prepared by me & sworn to by 2 or 3 owners, direct immediate protection to the lake & prevent expense, hardships & ill health, by the restoration of the dam & old water level by Newton, pending the trial of the action, probably in June, when the temporary order for relief can be made permanent & all our troubles settled by the Court's decree. A temporary order like this is generally granted. I will prepare the complaint & affidavits & send same for verification as soon as I get official notice from you to proceed, together with my fee. As my fee: as I told you, I will ask \$100. to put this motion through which will require considerable time here & involve a journey to Elizabethtown of several days. I am charging only a nominal sum, as I am personally interested in the case. If we are unable to settle this matter without suit, I shall have to ask a moderate fee, in addition, for the trial of the case in June. I trust, however, that this motion will force a settlement.

The sooner we start, the better for us  
all.

Faithfully Yours

John F. Smith

P.S. Send at once names of those to whom  
affidavits are to be sent & who will  
verify the complaint 2 or 3 owners  
will answer. This suit does not  
prevent anyone ~~thereafter~~ from bringing  
a law suit for damages.

J.F.