

Walden Lodge - Pres.  
91 North River St.  
Albany, N.Y.

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My dear Mr. Lodge:

Your recent letter & copy of deed of  
Newton was duly received. Since then I have ~~checked~~  
letter from Mr. Flint giving his advice & <sup>suggestions</sup> as to procedure  
which I understood he communicated to you. I have written  
several members & they together with me concluded that we  
~~had~~ should do as Mr. Flint advised, viz: appeal to the  
Supreme Court to order direct Newton (or done) to ~~restore~~  
replace the spillway of the dam & restore the old water level  
of Eagle Lake, to its former height, and to get a permanent  
injunction restraining the grantee of the lot on which this  
dam is built from ever changing that level without  
consent of a majority of the property owners.

In this connection I would suggest that the advisory  
Board of our Association ratify such action & include  
resolution authorizing that Court to proceed which as soon  
as you secure the signatures I would advise that  
you immediately instruct Mr. Flint to enter action.

Mr. Flint advises that the cost of this action, including  
his fee will be.

As all our members are interested alike in having the  
old water level restored, it appears in justice to all that  
this expense be paid out of the ass. funds, especially so  
as if the Court orders it & ~~restores~~ the dam  
our ass. will not need to reconstruct it as contemplated.

I do not know what position you are in with Mr.  
Wicks but if you have obligated yourself in any way with him  
it might be well to have him & Mr. Flint together file the action.  
However I would have an understanding beforehand, with Mr. Wicks as  
well as Flint as to the total cost of such action -  
(over)

Thirt has put in a great deal of time, and investigation & as several members are encouraged at his suggestions, and he seems well posted in the matter, I would recommend having him <sup>in</sup> with Mr. Wickes, in case you see fit to engage Wickes.

Those with whom I corresponded always anxious to appeal to the Court, as outlined herein before, and I believe we must lose no time for this action, after you receive the signatures of the Advisory Board to the Reservation for action.

It is feared that <sup>some</sup> things seem to have suffered more by the lowering of the water of the Lake than the one at the middle & East side of the Lake, & they therefore prefer having the water restored to the former level.

Trusting you will ~~be able to~~ be able to proceed with dispatch in this matter, I am

Yours  
Edw. S. Cross

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Crossed from the front mountain boundary  
Long River