

FROM
EDMUND O. LUTHY,

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Mr. Lowell Lodge, Esq., Albany, N. Y.
Dear Mr. Lodge, I received your letter of the 14th of April
of the 14th of April, 1882, regarding the dam at
Albany, N. Y., and am glad to hear that
you have filed an application for a writ of
habeas corpus, and that you are now
in possession of your present letter copy of deed
of the dam, as a matter of course. Since then I had a
letter from Mr. Flint advising that our only
chance is to apply to the Supreme Court to direct
Mr. Newton to reconstruct the gateway of the dam, to
restore the waters of the lake to former levels, to
compel grantee of Lot #40 to permanently keep
it there. Mr. Flint wrote Mr. Hund to the same
effect and has written you. I believe
such action would be approved by all property
owners on the lake. The fact I would recommend
such an action, & Mr. Hund agrees to the same
expenses, the expense which Mr. Flint said
would be \$1000.00 to put such a structure through,
would have to be borne by such municipalities
as would join in providing that expense.

I would suggest that you, I, Shud, Pring
& Flint join together to pay the expenses
of the preliminary action, which if
successful will afford us relief until
we can all assemble together at the hotel
& determine finally what to be done.

Flint says that if we are unable to settle for
this matter without suit, he will be asked
ask a moderate fee in addition for work
of the case in front of the court
to urge immediate action as requested
by Flint & I. I think to put the
matter up to you & Pring and if
you would favor it Mr. Shud would
join in paying the preliminary expenses.

I would be pleased to have your views
in this matter. I have about \$100.00
in the assistance fund besides the amount
and as all our members are interested alike
it appears to me that the Association ought
to contribute to the preliminary expenses.

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to pay this expense out of the assessment fund - If the Court orders Newton to reconstruct the dam, then we would not need this fund ourselves as contemplated. I am confident that Flint understands the situation perfectly & will put up a good defence -

Awaiting your advice in the matter, also whether the expense should be paid out of the assessment fund or prorated ^{among} those who volunteer to advance the expense,
I am,

Very truly yours

Edmund O. Luthy
Scty Treas
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