

EAGLE LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,
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April, nineteenth,
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Mr. Theodore T. Odell,
Ass't. Professor of Biology,
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Dear MR. Odell:-

I esteem it a great favor, during your busy time at College, to have written me under date April 4th a letter which was forwarded to me by Mr. C. Willard Greene.

In my recent correspondence with Mr. Greene, I felt it would be of interest to him and to the Conservation Department to read the report of the findings of DR. Runge on the minnow-life as he found it in the lower area of Eagle Lake. For the same reason, no doubt, Mr. Greene forwarded Dr. Runge's letter to you.

Your letter, with all its detail is most interesting. As to Dr. Runge's findings of an abundance of "minnows" in the lower lake, it may be quite possible that these were the young of some fish or that they were minnows which are quite restricted in their range about the lake or even minnows of a species which might not be desirable.

I hope it will be possible during the coming summer for another biological survey to be made at Eagle Lake--particularly in the lower area of the lake, west of the bridge, in Bear bay and Sidemill bay and down in the shallows near the outlet--to ascertain what the "minnows" are which Dr. Runge mentions and what is their abundance.

It may be that Mr. Greene, if he takes a trip to Eagle Lake this spring, may succeed in getting specimens of the type of minnows mentioned by Dr. Runge. If he does not, I shall endeavor, when I come up, to get some specimens which I will preserve in formalin 10% and send to the Conservation Department for identification.

I trust that through the combined efforts of the Conservation Department and the members of our Association some worth while work may be done at Eagle Lake which will be applicable to other lakes in New York State.

I thank you for the courtesy of your good letter.

If you should happen to get to Eagle Lake this summer, be sure and call to see me at my summer cottage.

Sincerely yours,

Secy-Treas.

Eagle Lake Property Owners' Association.

P.S. I sent a copy of this letter to Mr. Greene.

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