

EAGLE LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASS'N,
Edmund O. Luthy, Sec-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 232, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

April, nineteenth,
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Mr. C. Willard Greene,
Aquatic Biologist,
Conservation Department,
Albany, New York,

Dear Mr. Greene:-

I appreciate your letter of April 10th with the inclosure of Mr. Odell's letter concerning his conclusion as to the scarcity of minnow life in Eagle Lake. I am writing him today, acknowledging his letter and inclose a copy of same for your files.

It is quite likely that his conclusion is all right so far as his findings of minnow life was in the upper or eastern end of the lake.

From the second paragraph of your letter, I take it as important to determine whether the remnant of species of minnows and/or the other small fish which may not be minnows-- which Dr. Runge reported inhabiting the lower lake---- are compatible with the resident minnows of the upper area of Eagle Lake, before undertaking the experimental planting of minnows with a chance for success.

When making your trip to Eagle Lake, for investigation, you may yourself by seining the lower lake reach an intelligent decision in the matter.

In the event you cannot come to a conclusion it might be possible during the coming summer for Mr. Odell and his unit to make a thorough and exhaustive survey of the lower or the west end of the lake, in particular, with the view of determining conclusively just what quantity and which species of minnows are inhabiting it.

Should you find on your trip to Eagle Lake that matters are favorable to undertake your experimental planting of minnows this spring you may proceed with the work. In that case kindly advise me and I will send you a U.S. Postal Money Order, for such amount as you may name, in accordance with your estimated list of expense submitted to us in your letter of Feby. 4, 1933.

We feel confident that with a biological survey, exhaustively made, by the Conservation Department and the interchange of views and findings of members of the Eagle Lake Property Owners' Association that such combined efforts ought to result in some very worth while work being done at Eagle Lake, which may in time be applicable to other lakes in New York State.

Sincerely yours,

EAGLE LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,

by Secty-Treas.
Edmund O. Luthy.

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Incl. - Copy letter to Mr. Odell.