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The Steel Company, The State, Newton & Ferris and all the rest of us. This would make the individual expense negligible.

Dont worry yourself about what the politicians at Albany are saying about your two faithful committe men, Mr. Lodge and myself. Would you expect them to praise us for showing them to be in the wrong ?

We had to first find out whether the Commission would do its duty before we could ask the Court. The Judge would have asked that first of all.

We have proof of refusal, and direction from the Governor to go to the Supreme court.

As to Mr. Lodge's attitude, he has no doubt a personal choice as to attorney. He is with us, however, in anything we may decide upon as to the best interests of all. He has written me two or three kindly letters.

One thing more, the members of the Association can contribute to the expenses of this action as individuals. No President or Vice President of our Association has any power to direct what any member can do, and as I said before, cannot be called upon to authorize the bringing of this suit.

The Fee of One Hundred Dollars that I suggested for preparation of Complaint and the various Affidavits necessary to be used in argument of motion for temporary relief, as well as for the time and expense of attending Court at Elizabethtown on said motion, a trip requiring several days, is a very modest one. A conservative charge for such work would be at least \$250. I have already spent much time and labor since last November on this vexing question, so that I do not see my way to cut my fee down, as you suggested.

To expedite matters, I have sent copies of this letter to Messrs Munge, Lodge, Ward and yourself. Kindly send your copy to Mr. Fitzgerald, as I do not know his present address.

Yours Very Truly

Peter Flint

P.S. In Case of Suit, if advisable, I
Can serve at the trial in Essex County
Lawyer of with experience & distinction as they counsel.