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Hon Wm S. Lodge,
V. Prest Eagle (Chilson) Lake Property
Owners Assn .
91 North Pearl St. Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Lodge:-

I have been expecting to hear from you
with regard to the removal of Eagle Lake Dam, which Mr. Luthy

tells me you have taken up somewhat with the Conservation
Commission. I have had considerable correspondence with Mr.
Moore, Commissioner Division of Inland Waters, who reported to
me that the Commission had repeatedly directed Mr. Newton of
Ticonderoga to construct a suitable dam there. Mr. Newton told
a member of our association lately that Mr. Sherman of the Divis-
ion of Inland Waters (Chief Engineer) I believe, had advised
that Newton take out the dam entirely. This seems rather
strange in the face of the orders of Mr. Moore to Newton that
such dam be rebuilt.

As you know, our request to the Fisheries Division of
the Commission was through Mr. Bean, State Fish Culturist, who
sent Mr. Mc. Kim to us not for the removal of any dam, but sim-
ply to tell us whether a fishway over the old dam was needed
to conserve our game fish, give them spawning grounds and keep
them from loss during high water. You will recall that Mr.
Mc. Kim first broached the subject of a new dam of concrete
with wide spillways, instead of the contemplated fishway. We
agreed to the change and Runge drew the blue prints which
Mc. Kim said to us that he would o.K. so we could go ahead.

I should advise that you tell Mr. Bean and Mr. Legge just
what happened to us for asking advise from the commission on
the best way to save our fish. That is all we talked to it
about. Surely they ought to be able to enforce directions of
Mc. Kim and written directions of Mr. Commissioner Moore. I hope
to hear from you at earliest possible date

Yours Sincerely,



Chmn Com on Fisheries & Game R. L. P. O. A.