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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:-

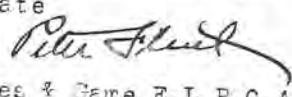
I have been expecting to hear from you

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 Division 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. Sean, State Fish Culturist, who sent Mr. Mc. Kim to us not for the removal of any dam, but simply 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 Mr. Kim said to us that he would o.K. so we could go ahead.

I should advise that you tell Mr. Sean 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 Mr. Kim and written directions of Mr. Commissioner Moore. I hope to hear from you at earliest possible date.

Yours Sincerely, 
Chair Com on Fisheries & Game R.I.P.C.A.