

Apr 7/13 122 E. 27th St New York N.Y.

My dear Luthy:

I have not heard from you regarding the

erection of the fishway over the dam at Eagle Lake, but assume that you have had the matter up with Conservation Commission and Mr. Wickes during the winter. How are you all since the freshets. Did you ever see the like since "The ~~colled~~ Flood? I am glad to learn that your town was not so very badly hit, as first was thought.

But first let me send a check for \$1. on a/c of my dues to Eagle Lake Protective Association. There will probably be some more telegrams or petty things to be met before I see you, and if Janson has these to pay I will refund to him and arrange with you when I see you in the summer. We hope that you will not desert the lake again for a long time.

The law of 1912 is ~~the~~ the N.Y. Conservation Commission may now ORDER and Direct the construction of a dam fishway over our dam by the owner or any official maintaining same, and that in case of refusal to erect same the Commission shall build the fishway and that the charges and expenses of erection of same shall be a lien upon premises upon which the dam is located.

Further, that any violation of the Statute is punishable by a penalty of \$5. a day for each day of refusal to build same by owner.

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See Consolidated Laws of N.Y. Chap 318 Sections 290 to 293 inclusive. The law is mandatory, and the Commission shall direct construction of fishway "In any Dam heretofore or hereafter built."

We may, therefore, erect this dam ourselves by subscription, in conformity with plans submitted by the Commission, or the Commission will erect it for us and charge erection thereof to owner of land. Of course, we do not want to inflict this burden on any one, but we ought to save our fish, and I know all want us to do so. If we do this, Janson and the rest of the "locals" cannot say that the association is doing nothing for the lake.

The People are entitled to protection against loss of their fish going out in high water and prevented by this dam from returning to Eagle Lake. It does seem as though this work should be undertaken at once. I believe Mr. Wickes suggested that you make inquiry as to probable cost of the way. In fact I wrote about it, but they did not give figures. I fear that there has been a terrible loss of fish this season as 65 hours rain fall is reported

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with P. Wickes
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cost of fishing
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My Cousin
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by Boreas river correspondents to "i paper.

I have made requisitions for brown brook trout and for bass, and Moore has agreed to plant same. I have also asked the State for Pheasants and their eggs. These birds are doing well around Bucks and are even down at the vineyard farm occasionally I saw one fly out of an apple tree in a deserted farm orchard last August at our Vineyard Farm. *Moore has also agreed to plant*

I play flute trios and quartettes weekly with Mr. *Sit* Poillon and the other AULETAY CLUB MEN.

Alice and I send our very best regards to you all, and we hope to have a splendid summer all at the Lake. Lanson says that there was very little if any snow this year and that the lake cut 24 inch ice. *450 under this blank etc*

Sincerely Yours,

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