

Ans May 27, 14

Sunday

May 24th. 1914

Dear Friend Lethy:

Your special delivery just received.

Peter is surely the limit. Can't he understand our offer: We guaranteed payment of 100 after he had secured order for restoration of the dam. Now he asks for his retainer of 100, as I understand a retainer fee it does not call for any work & he could simply pocket the money & keep on writing letters. If the F. L. & T. Co. will contribute towards expenses & Mr. Runge is to become Plaintiff in the case, why don't he collect advance fee from them & go ahead. He has nothing to lose & everything to gain. I would certainly not send him any \$100 retainer. Tell him if he needs money to go to Essex Co. with me will advance him, say 25, as a loan, & if he succeeds we will settle later & see that he gets the fee & expenses as we promised. His interest seems to be in the \$100 rather more than in the Eagle Lake Dam. I wish he would act right and go ahead for he might succeed in getting the order, and ought to know we will see that he is not out anything on the transaction.

We enjoyed your good letter of the 22nd. Hope Mrs. Lethy Anne is all right again. It was a strange coincidence that she & Lotta should have some trouble. Lotta is now getting around very nicely.

Am glad to hear Mr Ramage is no more, & will be
at the lake so early. When he gets there we must
get word from him as to just how much damage
he thinks has been done by taking the dam out.
I will surely send you coffee along with my goods
at my own cost & thank you for caring for me with the
old Jordan. With our best regards to you all

Yours friend
Geo E Hurd