

of the numbers seem to be ~~at least~~
Boston tourists by nature, and attracted
by pretty jaegers, and many so happy
as when reappearing over questions which
arise, by asking the well one at Lake.
I am, believe it or not, of all together.
Of course I know it is very hard to criticize
at a distance, and I may not have
a very clear idea of all the facts, as you
are the only person who has taken the
trouble to write to me at all regarding the
matter, and I hope you have kept
your hands full comparing with
the numbers? In the first place why
did Hunter involve the bank, was it
for a matter and a desire to ~~return~~
return upon this of necessity or what?
In the second place could not a
committee of three or four hundred
go on an interview from whom you arrived at
the lake and understand what his intentions
are and try to come to some arrangement

Wes
June 13
Dear Mr. B. Bird June 3, 14
I have your letter of the 25th
ult. regarding League Lake dam matter and
will what you say regarding my coming back
to take hold of the matter with the standard
works. Last winter we decided that we would
remain in Europe this summer, as we had
expected to do when we sailed last Oct. under
time is an ice in an ice house and very little
work in the wood house, and as the house is
arranged in regard it would be also it will
for us to spend the summer at our camp.
If I come home alone it would cost me at
the least estimate \$300. for a rail - steamship
fare, to League Lake, and back to Europe,
to join my wife, who would be left alone
our house and if she came with me it
would cost double, and if I did come I do
not know that I for any way would be able
to accomplish much or get the numbers to
act in concert. Unfortunately, finding of our
my wife is at League Lake since by 1. may

agreement with him regarding a new dam, before
taking legal proceedings. I have had considerable
experience in law suits (although through process
not much) and there is nothing in this world so
unprofitable and so uninteresting in this world.

If he appeared the case (even if we won) it might
take years to have the case settled, and I think we
want it settled at once, and a new dam built.

If he is forced to replace the old dam I do not
think it is the kind of dam we should want.

Therefore why was money collected to build
a new concrete dam. Can not permission
be obtained from the State, and legal authority
from Newton, to build the kind of dam we
propose to build. As to Flint I have no

opinion as to his ability although I think he
is not exactly in love with me. ^{and} if his
ability were as great as his enthusiasm,
he would be a wonder as a lawyer, but in reality
of fact I think it would be difficult to find a
man of more one, as far as ability goes, of course
that is not his fault but his misfortune.

Either Wilbur or Alden are men of some ability
I believe, although the latter is certainly about as
unhappy as they make them, but why wasn't
Wilbur consulted, as he is a member and
his property has been damaged also.
Although Plimpton and make me for nothing

temporarily by the association. so the
by the association. but if it can't
be. I am willing (since you and
Hurd and Remye want to limit to
be in 1 way.) to contribute \$25.
on the terms you propose. but not
more than after without being
consulted. and if Newton is forced
to build a dam. I can't see
why the money donated for
a dam should for the cement dam
planned ~~should~~ should not be
returned to its owners. and used
for this dam and by the owners of
the money. If you think that can't be
done without authorization of a
meeting I will send you a check
if you will ~~send~~ tell me where

worse than a ge ^{short} from the others.
What is Wilder's attitude regarding
the matter. Lodge is always too
timid to say too to a gov. no
I suppose he would not do or say
anything if his camp were
blown down. As for my own
value it must be about ruined
for a season at present
but I think to limit your own
to antagonize Newton and the
State authorities by writing more or
less insulting letters to them.
He lets his enthusiasm and desire
for importance run away with him.
I am opposed to taking legal
action if a new dam can be
built like the one I proposed and

and to whom to send it. Jan 25. If some
Newton puts back the dam, we shall not
build another and the money should be
returned to the members assessed. I have
\$20. to my ~~own~~ credit. which you can use at
once as far as I am concerned. if the
new dam can not be built by the assessors
as originally planned. What kind of a
man is Newton, he must be a devil of a
man. to act the way he does. but as we assess
at this time five to an acre. I think
he ought to be talked to decently and
persuaded to let us build a new dam.

with the permission of the State. As I am
practically unable to come back this
winter. I am asking you too much
to look after my interests. I would greatly
appreciate your kindness if you will.
If a new dam is put up, it ought
to be at least as high as the old one.
and I would like it better if it were
about one foot ~~but not more~~ higher
as it would give me water enough to get
a motor boat into my boat house.
and I have not enough at present