

of the numbers seem to be ~~at least~~  
Boston tourists by nature, and attracted  
by pretty jaunts, and never so happy  
as when reappearing over questions which  
arise by reading the well used Lake.  
I am, indeed, if ever, 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 corresponding with all  
the numbers. In the first place why  
did Winton involve the League, was it  
for a matter and a desire to re-  
main upon this subject or what?  
In the second place could not a  
committee of three or four hundred  
go on an intermission from when you arrived at  
the Lake and understand what dis-  
intention we could try to come to some arrangement

Miss  
June 10  
Dear Mr. Luffey - I have your letter of the 25th  
ult. regarding League Lake dam matter and  
wrote 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 League is  
arranged in regard it would be also it will  
be 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 should 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 goodness  
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 respects to him although I think he  
is not exactly in love with me. <sup>and</sup> 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  
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 <sup>short</sup> <sup>run</sup> 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 for the year. 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