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FROM
91 N. PEARL ST.
ALBANY, N. Y.

Mr. E.O. Luthy,
Cincinnati,
Box 232. Ohio.

Dear Mr. Luthy,

Inclosed find a copy of a letter which I received from Mr. Wickes yesterday. Until we know the exact intention of Mr. Newton, it will be difficult for us to proceed. Therefore I am awaiting further knowledge from Mr. Wickes.

Truly yours,

W S Lodge

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Dear Sir:- Your letter of 4th inclosing copy letter from Mr. Wickes duly received - Mr. Wickes continues same as he wrote you. It appears that Newton & Ferris are disposed to stand on what are legal rights they have as to their action in removing the dam, but they are somewhat in doubt as to what their legal rights are. Enclosed find letter which I am sending out to all members of our Association to get their views, so as to guide us in further action. Should the Conservation Commission have no power or jurisdiction, kindly return this letter with your replies. Have you been able to ascertain, whether the Commission will assist us, in view of what I wrote you? This must be determined at once. They are powerless to assist I see nothing further to be done. They cannot compel Newton to restore this dam, or compel rebuilding it themselves, or cannot empower our association to repair or replace the dam on Newton's property & protect it against further demolition. I see nothing left for us to do, but to take legal action as property owners, either collectively or individually, against Newton & Ferdinand. This we depend however upon the favorable reply so to do, by our members. Without such action I doubt whether we will ever know the exact intention of Newton. Unless the Com. will act, we will be compelled to take legal action against Newton, for damages, delay, loss and damage to our property, unless Newton shall agree to assume the Commission's decision in the matter. Kindly let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly
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