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Dear Hunt:- I have your letter of 14th inst in closing your reply to
the query sheet & letter to you from Commissioner, concerning the
Carter as I have a copy of same letter sent to Lodge -
It transmitted in substance your letter to the Commissioner
in formation. If you need advise say a letter from the Commissioner
that Newton must build a new dam I have not been aware of this before

Somehow, since the C.C. intervened as a matter of approval
your office & plans for removal the dam, I have felt suspicious
that some underhanded scheme was at work. As the C.C.
does not seem to take a shared vs Newton, the of founder
my suspicious are strengthened. Their own actions to take a
stand leads me to believe they have no jurisdiction in the matter.
I wrote the Lodge on these cases today.

Further more I can understand if the C.C. should stand upon
their own jurisdiction & stand by us why they would send a
copy of your letter to Putnam Co. County Clerk Person of no consequence
of property to highway - to the Newton who by his deed as founder
knows no consequence has been made to the highway -
Just you are keeping Lodge advised & posted same as
you are writing me like has the matter in hand as
W. Pt. (My Post being ahead)

Also keep after the C.C. if they feel an expression from them
is to collect they really have jurisdiction & collect the
rule act

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Dear Fred:- I have your letter of 16th inst in regard to the query sheet & letter to you from Commissioner concerning the Carter as I have a copy of same letter sent to Lodge -

It transmitted in substance your letter to Mr Lodge for his information - If you need say a letter from the Commissioner that Weston must build a new dam I have not been aware of this before

Somehow since the C.C. never sent us a notice of approval of an application & plans for removal the dam, I have felt suspicious that some underhanded scheme was at work. As the C.C. does not seem to take a stand to whether the of fence they are suspicious are thingy fence. Their non action to take a stand leads me to believe they have no jurisdiction in the matter.

I wrote Mr Lodge on these cases today. Further word could understand if the C.C. should stand upon their own jurisdiction & stand by us only they would send a copy of your letter in R.D. No. 16. County Clerk's Record of conveyance especially to highway - to Mr Weston who by his deed as fence knows no conveyance has been made to the highway -

I trust you are keeping Lodge advised & posted same as you are writing me as he has the matter at hand as V.P. (City Post being abroad)

Also keep after the C.C. try get an expression from them as to whether they really have jurisdiction & whether they will act -

Yours Collected
C.C.P.D.A.