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[illegible] that the Association may be guided as to the views of the majority. ~~[illegible]~~ received several responses to the letter sent out.

~~Black~~ letter from Mr. Alden, which rather surprised me, in that he disavows or repudiates the assessment that was levied.

I explained to him that it was levied in accordance with our Bylaws (quoting Art. II Sec. 3) & by vote of the members at the meeting held Aug 30/13. In view of the fact that Mr. Alden, in six years time has not attended but one meeting of the Association, that being the first meeting held for organization on Sept 9th 1907, ~~[illegible]~~ but not for his refusal to recognize the ass. wishes and his [illegible] knowing that the assessment was levied. ~~[illegible]~~

~~I remember the matter was brought up in conversation at the time he was with Mr McKim & the committee, when we asked the Mr McKim what the probable cost of the concrete dam would be.~~ At present writing Eleven of the sixteen members, paid their assessment, being about 70% who paid, & I am sure the remaining five will ~~[illegible]~~ with probably [illegible] & the money from assessment is still entirely intact, in my hands as Treas & Trile be pleased to hear from you further as matters develop respecting the matter of the Dam. With the compliments of the season to you & your family I remain, Yours truly

Inclose receipt for dues with thanks. Edmund S. Lutz Sec'y Mem Com. E.C.L.P.O. Assn.

Over & ask them to [illegible]