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My dear Mr. Lodge:-

Just received a letter from Mr. Pond, copy of which I inclose. Mr. Pond's letter seems to imply that Mr. Sherman or McKim rather, advised the tearing out of the old dam. Will you ascertain from Mr. McKim whether this is true?

If as Mr. Newton states, that the low lands near the dam was a mosquito breeding place, it surely will be worse now that the dam has been lowered, reducing the level of the water further on this same land-

Are there any new developments in the case thus far?

Trust you & your family had a jolly Christmas & with my best wishes to you all for the New Year. I am

truly yours

Edw. Lathrop