

My dear Mr. Baker: Your good letter of the 9th came to us & Mrs. Lundy & I
both trust that in this New Year of 1914 you may sidestep the evil
spirit that surely followed you during the last quarter of 1913.

If I know of any way to help drive the "itis" worms, "pharings" &
nephros away from your proximity, I would, dear fellow, make
a special trip to Schenectady to do so. Considering all joking
aside you surely have had troublesome times and I can only
hope & wish that the biological & microscopic tests which are
now being made will reveal nothing serious. Then with ~~the~~ ^{instrument}
a good rest in the mountain air at Eagle Lake we can
together laugh away your past troubles & help you to regain the

19 lbs loss in weight. ~~Keep up courage & patience~~ ^{Keep up courage & patience} & you will
overcome the ills that now trouble you & will soon be your
old self again. Mrs. Lundy is delighted to learn that the "Birds"
of ~~the~~ ^{your} ~~nest~~ ^{nest} ~~is~~ ^{is} so well appreciated.

The Eagle Lake Dam - is the de-est matter, that I have to contend
with at present, as ~~the~~ ^{Mr. C. Newton who has} the land at the outlet of the
lake cut out the old dam, lowering the level of the lake 3 1/2 ft leaving
the ~~level~~ ^{ground} below City Landing almost dry. I understand there is only
a small stream or rivulet from City Landing to the end of the lake -
Had to instruct Poppe or Albany to confer with the C.C. about it
but to me it appears as if they have "put up a job" on it as
they ~~have~~ ^{stated} that they had jurisdiction over the dam or if they
have they do not compare Newton of it who destroyed it to
replace it & bring the water back to the old level.