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Mr. Frank P. Wicks,
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Dear Mr. Wicks:-

I have been advised through Mr. Pease, that somebody, presumably Mr. J. Clinton, has removed the old dam at the outlet of Eagle Lake, reducing the water level by 3½ feet & damaging the shore line along the property.

In connection therewith I have written to Mr. Wm. R. Lodge, V. Pt. of our Association, giving him the details & asking him to confer with the Conservation Commission in the matter, as he is located in Albany.

In accordance with the action taken by our Association at a meeting held the latter week in August, we filed application & blue print drawings, for approval by the Commission & authority to reconstruct the old dam of concrete. These documents

were sent to the Conservation corp in Sept.

About the same time while I was still at my cottage I sent out assessment notices to the members calling for remittances, ~~so that I could~~ intending to commence the reconstruction of the Dam last fall before I left, but not having received sufficient remittances to begin the work before leaving the Lake, as later on cold & freezing weather came on, which prevents concrete work being done with safety, I concluded best to hold off the reconstruction until next spring.

Now comes the report that somebody burned the old dam. Whatever could have been the motive or object of destroying the old Dam, I cannot understand. Can you enlighten me in the matter.

If the Conservation Commission has any jurisdiction over the Dam at Eagle Lake, I see no reason why the guilty party should not be compelled to restore the Dam at his own expense.

ly that the dam was cut out at Mr. Newton's

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Being interested not only in my own property, but also in the ~~[illegible]~~ of the Eagle Lake Improvement Co. I would be glad to hear any suggestions you could make to me as Secy of our Association concerning the ~~[illegible]~~ steps we should take in the matter as an Organization.

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Have not heard at this writing what the result of Mr. Lodge's conference with the Conservation Commission was.

The removal of the Dam seems to be a despicable act done during the absence of most of the interested parties.

If you have done anything in the matter as Mr. Pease & Mr. Stoles reported it to you, kindly let me know. I can suggest anything if me further mission to our Lodge.

Awaiting your reply I am

Yours truly

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