

Peter Hunt -
Cham. Con. Fish. Com.
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May 19/13

Dear Hunt:-

Your postal of 11th ^{coming to} ~~reached~~ land during my
absence from the city, hence the delay in answering.
Note statement of Alex R. McKim, Inspector of Docks
& Dams, Conservation Commission at Albany.

I believe the land on which the dam is located
belongs to the Est. of Isaac Harris. Brothers in
the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. are lessees of
this Estate.

In the event that A. McKim notifies the Harris
Estate to erect a fishway, does the Harris Estate
have to pay for this fishway? or does the
Conservation Commission assess the ^{cost} ~~expense~~ of same
against all the property owners on the Lake.

If the latter is the case, I would suggest that
we withhold taking up this matter till our organiza-
~~tion meets~~ ^{tion meets} in July, till we are better informed.

In that case perhaps we may be able to get
some work at this meeting.

If the Harris Estate has to pay the cost &
the control of the fishery remains under the
jurisdiction of the General Commission not
under the Harris Estate, I see no reason why
it would not be satisfactory to all the
property owners to have the fishery built
at once. I suggest you as Chairman
of the Committee on Fisheries, take up this
matter with the Harris & whatever you conclude
to do I will ^{approve} ratify.

Glad to hear you succeeded in getting
Bass trout for Governor. Wish we could
get as many Bass for Eagle Lake. Have you
heard who has many Bass for if any have
been sent for Eagle Lake?

With sincere regards from Mrs L &
myself to you & Mrs. I think I am
truly yours
Col.