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January, twenty, third,  
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Mr. Eliot Spalding,  
Shawmut Bank Building,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Spalding:-

Since receiving your letter of the 23d inst., in which you suggest that I write to Judge Wickes about the matter you took up with Assemblyman Fred L. Porter-- concerning the raising of the dam at the outlet of Eagle Lake-- I had occasion to write thr Conservation Department at Albany about our requisition for fish to be planted in the lake and at the same time inclosed a letter to Mr. S.M. Cowden, Sup't. of Fish Culture, a copy of which with his reply is inclosed herein.

I am writing to Judge Wickes today to ascertain his attitude on the proposition of building a dam and raising the water-level of Eagle Lake. When I receive his answer I will send you a copy. Then, if the reply is favorable, you and he can talk it over the next time you are near Ticonderoga and proceed with such action as the two of you may determine to take.

I feel confident that if a suitable water-level can be arrived at which will not materially interfere with the riparian structures of the property-owners, they will agree to raising the height of the dam.

I trust my letter to Mr. Wickes will open the way for a conference between the two of you in the matter of the Eagle Lake dam. I sent Mr. Wickes copies of your letter to Mr. Porter and his reply to you but I did not send him copies of the letter to and from Mr. Cowden, as you can show him the copies I am sending you.

It will be important to know, if the dam is built, under whose jurisdiction it will be, who will have to maintain it, and that the water-level will not be raised or lowered beyond the agreed level.

I trust you have gotten over your colds and that evrything is well with you.

Mrs. Luthy joins me in sending you and Mrs. Spalding ur best regards.

Sincerely yours,