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39 Mill Valley Road  
Pittsford, New York  
January 13, 1969



The Honorable Nelson D. Rockefeller  
Governor of the State of New York  
State Capitol  
Albany 1, New York

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:



In the December-January 1968-69 issue of The Conservationist, Paul Schaefer, President of the Adirondack Hudson River Association mentions the possibility of the Hudson River being dammed where it flows through the Adirondack Mountains.



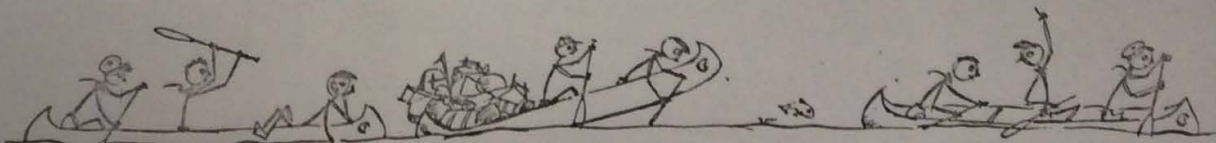
I wish to state my opposition to any attempt either state or federal to erecting a dam across the Hudson at any place where it flows through the Adirondack Mountains and in particular the Gorge near the Gooley Club. Anyone who has been in this region by canoe or foldboat or kayak or has hiked or hunted here cannot help but be impressed by the beauty of the region and leaves it refreshed in mind and spirit. I thank God we still have in our state a few remaining places not altered or "improved" by mankind. A dam would surely inundate a vast amount of acreage which should be left forever wild and would change an unfettered pure mountain river into a large lake the waters of which would be spilled out in dribbles at the whim of mankind.



I request that you oppose any action with regard to damming the Hudson River in the mountain area.

Sincerely,

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