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Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller  
22 West 55th Street  
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Water Conservation

Dear Governor Rockefeller:

To possibly eliminate the building of costly dams that irretrievably inundate thousands of acres of recreation lands, please advocate the conservation of present water supplies by:

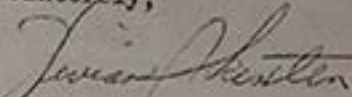
Installation of water metering. Why should water be "free" to waste or pollute at will. Even air can no longer be considered free as much of it must be filtered and conditioned before it is breathable.

Measures to further re-constitute and re-circulate waste water  
-- an engineering success already in limited use.

Admittedly, the above measures also are costly but they will not despoil the land for future generations. Is it not politically possible to divert the "always-so-readily-available" dam money to the development and execution of new, imaginative ideas for increasing water supplies? Or have the dam-builders become another entrenched, self-perpetuating division of the government?

Please, no Gooley dams!

Sincerely,

  
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