

Croton Sep^r 21-1813

Friend Rob^t Underhill

I will permit you to
crop the Meadow Creek at the easternmost bend
and run your dike on my meadow to the neck a
parallel line to the one Mr Edward surveyed and you
may have as much ground from the end of the neck
as you want both to stop the creek and to make re-
pairs hereafter and always free access thereto for
that purpose. and when the work is finished
I will pay you Two hundred Dollars ~

You are to help me make the intended dike
on the Beachside from your ground to the neck as
we proposed when we was ~~there~~ together with
Peter van Wyck ~

I hope the above will be agree-
able as I cannot agree to any other it being and
was my intention from the first not to incumber
myself with any hereafter repairs as my land to be
taken in was and is a mere trifle compared
with yours. I was and am more induced to give
my consent for your accomadation knowing
it was and is of great importance to you and
could not be accomplished without and further
as your proposal fixed the amount of my
expense I was induced to say you was at
liberty to prosecute the work I am
and Remain

Yours &c

Edw. V. C.

Copy of a letter
sent to Robert Underhill
from Phil Cortland re-
specting his making a
Lake
Sept - 20th 1813

My dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the making of a lake on the property of the late John Cortland. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to do so at present, but I am glad to hear that you are still engaged in the project. I am sure that you will be successful in the end. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Robert Underhill

Phil Cortland
Sept 20th 1813