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No, we don't ever get enough of deer hunting. I'm always sorry to see it end.

I met with Ellery P. at the site last tues. His drainage probably aggravated the situation but the whole bank is unstable, undermining and sliding due to saturation of the surface soil layers. It's not only the road that's built too close but the entire housing development, especially Ellery's lot is not adequately set back from the river to accommodate the river's natural propensity to wander around.

So I would hesitate to condemn Ellery for the erosion problem. The solution would be very expensive and we talked about several options.

I advocate a wait and see approach until spring and then we can evaluate things further at that time.