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I believe there will be good business in the near future it is merely a question of hanging on by one's eyebrows until the time comes and I have had to rustle as I never did before.

It may interest you to know that the big Hudson's Bay building ^{here} is now being finished at a cost of nearly three quarters of a million dollars having already spent nearly as much on the main building, this will probably open up about next May the contract for the five million dollar Dry Dock is also let and work is just about to begin also the Johnson St. Bridge Contracts are let running to altogether about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a million and building generally is looking up as prices are coming down so this little old 'burg may have a new lease of life yet long enough I hope to set some of us on our feet again.

With many apologies for this long winded epistle and with kind regards to Lady Currie and Miss Currie

Yours very truly

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