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THE COLORADO FUEL AND IRON COMPANY, DENVER, COLORADO.

J.F. WELBORN,

November 29, 1916.

PERSONAL.

My dear King:

It gave Ada and me a great deal of satisfaction to read your letter of the 21st instant, in which you informed us of the great improvement of yourself and of Mr. Rockefeller. I hope you will not overdo in your work, or allow it to confine you too closely to the house during the winter. I do not need to advise you to take a horseback ride as often as you can, even when it is cold, for I know that you are as fond of that exercise as I am and appreciate its value quite as much.

I have just received from Mr. Rockefeller the letter of which he sent you a copy, advising, as you had done, that it was his intention to resume more active touch with business affairs, of which you had for some time been relieving him. A copy of my reply to Mr. Rockefeller is enclosed herewith.

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We have had a great deal of nice weather the last month, yet enough snow storms and changes to make us appreciate the pleasant days, and as the storms have been frequent enough to keep the dust down the health condition of the country is better than in the dry dust times.

We managed to get a good sized turkey for tomorrow, and are to have Mrs. Welborn's sister and her family from Colorado Springs, as well as Mr. Baker, with us for the day. I wish you might also be with us. But I assume you will be spending the day with your mother, which is, of course, the proper place.

Ada is feeling considerably better recently, except for her experience with the Socialist cook about whom I think she wrote you, and is taking a party of friends up Lookout Mountain today for luncheon at an inn located near where we had supper while you were here.

With all good wishes for the season,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, The Roxborough, Ottawa, Canada. Melbon

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