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It is now almost six years since I came to this district, during which time I have been engaged in the farming and stock raising business.

During that time I have seen weather and climatic conditions which, at times, were not altogether favorable to the grain grower; but I can truthfully say that I don't believe any man in the district, who has handled his farming operations properly can have very much to complain about. I have formed my opinion on this point from my observations of the results obtained by men, who farm according to conditions as they find them in this country and not by standards they have adopted in other countries.¹ My own experience here in the grain raising line has been most gratifying. The poorest yield I received being fifteen bushel per acre in the year 1910 (the dry year).

As far as the stock raising business is concerned, all I can say is: That you must see before you can realise to any great extent the opportunities and advantages this country offers this industry.

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