

are expensive, and <sup>(3)</sup> taxes, and rent  
fees and legal expenses take a lot  
of money. If they are not met, the  
whole thing lapses. If it had come  
off I should have been well over the  
first 100 M. mark. As it is, - everything  
that did not go down in Riordon, (upon  
the advice of a well-known manager), has  
gone in this, and 5 years of work and  
worry. So I need a job very badly,  
as I am afraid that loafing does not  
suit me, - even if my physical condition  
says one thing, - my brain will insist  
on working and keeps me on edge.

The Victoria situation is rather  
disturbing. As you know, I left  
everything to you, and accepted <sup>without</sup>  
question anything you chose to tell me.  
All papers were with C. & P., - I never  
had them, & do not know if they were  
registered or not. P. has been collecting  
the rents on the Forge Road property for  
years, - ever since I left. He has not  
answered any of my letters, - and  
no doubt Charlie T. let things go. The  
situation as regards the Forge Road property  
you know. The Esquimaux Road property  
was, I believe, sold by you to one Fuggle,  
& resold by Fuggle, to Lambert, - who took  
over Fuggle's payments. About \$2500<sup>00</sup> is  
due on the Esquimaux road property, -  
now sold for taxes & bought by some one  
else. I paid over \$6000<sup>00</sup> on the Forge Road  
property, (out of \$8500<sup>00</sup>) & they now want about  
as much again. Power refuses to help