

no very clear idea  
of what could or  
should be done. I  
was, and am perfectly,  
sure, - the entire staff  
of the C.P.R. notwithstanding,  
that the thing is just  
what I said it was.  
They have ordered six  
or eight new ships.  
The German navy is putting  
one in an old "ship"  
for trial. The Bosch  
does not do that, <sup>unless</sup>  
his technical staff  
is satisfied. However  
you need not tell  
Beattie this, - just yet.

I am leaving for  
the north and the mines  
on Tuesday. From <sup>(obtly)</sup>  
Benton Creek, Kirkland  
Lake, Timmins, I am  
going to Michipicoten  
to see the gold mine  
that Pioner's have. de-  
veloped so rapidly. It  
is only one of their  
many properties.