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possibilities, then I would suggest fighting the contest with the best available man, although I do not see the slightest chance of winning the contest. But, if a fight is made, it should be made seriously with a view of reducing considerably the majority against us at the last election.

I have not as yet received any conclusive report from Andes. I have asked Messrs. Royer, Bechard and a few others to be prepared to help should a contest be decided upon.

Excuse the poor writing. I have no typewriter here.

Yours sincerely,  
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