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have had to face the responsibility of tackling a debt to enable them to farm. To conclude I would esteem it a favour if any explanation can be offered by you as to the action of the Conservative members of the Senate in failing to support (to put it mildly) the Branch Lines. I would like to have a reply handy when that charge is fired at me.

I would enlarge on this and possibly could convince you that it has a wider scope than just a matter of parish politics, but will close asking you to regard it in quite the serious manner it is entitled to. Just because we are away out on the fringe of civilization don't over-look us. We are raising the stuff.

Yours truly,

" C. B. Rothery."

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