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Dear Sir Arthur

I am finding "free-lancing" a very uphill proposition here. I have applied to the C.P.R. for a job as publicity representative here. I have written to Mr. J. Murray Gibbon, giving him my newspaper career since 1893 when I commenced writing under the name of "Kilbee Gordon". I have sent him some of my cartoons, newspaper articles, verses etc. The list of references includes your name. You knew me as Secretary Treasurer of the Real Estate Exchange here. Will you be kind enough to help me get something to do here for the C.P.R. by being good enough to say a word in my favor if Mr. Murray Gibbon calls you up.

I am writing intermittently for 8 papers but its a long struggle with the Butcher, Baker & Caudlestick-makers. I have capitalized them as they are, to me, so very important. The "Colonist" & "Times" editors have each given me letters to Mr. Murray Gibbon. Mr. Pemberton, Hon. D. McLean, Hon. Mr. Justice Gallihart are all old friends who have allowed me to refer to them. Also Mr. Basil Gordon has undertaken personally to recommend me.