

I propose that within the Empire each Government will own and control my system of producing electricity and will license each municipality to produce for its needs locally. Electricity can be produced my way for #1 or less a K.W. year, and if sold to the people at say #12 a year is cheaper than coal and will replace it for heating our homes, factories and public buildings and require at least 100,000,000 K.W. for Canada alone. You can figure this out and see what I mean.

In all foreign countries I will place it in the hands of private interests, charging say #5 a K.W. year for royalty for myself. Does that show what my revenues will come to?

My first reaction after I had proved that it could be done was, what will happen to England and the Empire if all coal mines and oil wells are closed down, and it gave me to think.

Suppose Canada has no form of taxes side by side with heavily taxed U.S. what will be the consequence? This is what I aim at, but, I am 76 years old and must turn to you and younger men to carry on.

This is as brief as I can make it. Will you come and see me.

It is very short, the time before the elections, to mature plans, and if this interests you and it should, if I have sized you up right, I will hope to see you soon.

As soon as I am ready to do business, You would see the Morgans for my U.S. rights, and they would give us as many "millions as you care to ask for" as the head of a power Co. at ~~Niagara~~ Buffalo said to me. This would be on signing agreements for my rights and on account of royalties. I propose that in the States each power Co. now existing and those to be formed, will be licensed by the Morgans, who will be the most trustworthy people to take control and protect the oil and coal interests so that they will not be ruined. That would be a great catastrophe and must be guarded against.

The states will require at least a billion K.W. and the Federal Government could not produce and sell such a quantity, so it must be divided up to cover the country

Please let me know as soon as you can, how this appears to you and if you will see me about it.

Yours very sincerely.

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