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the plant. This would, of course, mean the loss of the investment, not only for us here, but to anyone who has money in the stock of the Company. We believe that you can do a lot towards having the contract given to the Bridge Company and we have no hesitation in asking you to do what you can, because we know that the product of the Company is much better suited to do the work than what the present specifications call for.

You will, of course, understand from this that if you have any information about any other work or orders that could be obtained in and around Ottawa or in other places, we will be very glad to have someone from the Company immediately get in touch with the proposed builders and to do our best to obtain orders in that way. As stated above, this is a matter of life or death for the Bridge Company.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

N. L. Duff

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