

December 12th, 1924.

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Dear Mr. Magrath:-

I cannot tell you how much I appreciated being present at your luncheon to-day to listen to the discussion which took place regarding the scheme which you have in mind and with which all of us so cordially sympathize.

I promise you to do all I can not only to create a favourable public opinion but to crystallize the favourable views which I know many of my friends are holding.

You will remember you made some comparison between the resources of the United States and the resources of the three western provinces, and also quoted certain figures shewing the progress which really has been made in the Northwest since you knew it. I would appreciate very much if you would let me have the figures you used, as well as the memorandum regarding your scheme which you were going to prepare after further consultation with Mr. Greenfield.

I was very much struck by the soundness and frankness of Mr. Greenfield's views.

Yours faithfully,