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Gen. Sir Arthur Ferris

My Dear Sir

Wounded
I am going to thank you, though a little late,
for your kind considerate letter re my son
Harry while in France, and glad to advise you
that he returned home safe and with honours.
Now I have a business request to make for myself,
my financial condition is not good, partly an
act of war conditions which I had no control of.
I had started three business buildings here Spring
1914, and instead of my now being able to live in
California from proceeds of said buildings
they broke down, and I am ashamed to tell you that
I was forced by certain traitors to go through the
insolvent court. I was discharged legally of all
obligations. I thanked the court, but told the judge
my moral obligations to those who had treated
me fairly would be paid in full, he said he hoped
I would, and he was giving me a chance to do so.
and I am moving right now for anyone who knows
me intimately will tell you I am a rustler,
and having the best of health will soon catch up.