

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Grey  
or myself at that time.  
I now quote from Dr.  
Powell's letter the history  
given by him of his  
connection with the  
matter: -

"Before I knew Robertson  
"a friend of mine  
"whom I had occasionally  
"joined in early mining  
"days here in various  
"ventures told me that  
"he intended forming  
"a Co. partnership with  
"Mr. Robertson (whom he  
"had known in Cariboo)  
"and asked me for  
"\$1,500 to assist him  
"in doing so.

"After this ad. man  
"had been given to  
"Robertson who was  
"then buying material  
"my friend (and I agreed)  
"informed me that  
"he could not make  
"the necessary financial  
"arrangements and he  
"wd. return to the mines  
"for a few where he  
"had been previously  
"very successful.

"Meanwhile he asked  
"me