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New York, December 30, 1915.

Hon. MacKenzie King
Roxborough Apartments,
Ottawa, Ont.

Hon. Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th instant. I would appreciate very much if you would refer my letter to you and the data re my project to one of Mr. Rockefeller, Jr. business associates.

This is what I intended my letter to convey, and regret extremely that same was so badly worded as to lead you to infer I desired an introduction to Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., a request which would have been in extremely bad taste for me to make.

I know the merits of the project I desire to present, and I do take it for granted that were you or anyone connected with the Rockefeller interests to run across a fair sized flow of natural oil, it would be appreciated were you to immediately notify the man or men in charge of the Department handling such line.

Thus if this firm is today contemplating entering the steel line, or, as rumor has it, has already done so, I firmly believe they would appreciate having their attention called to a project for a land that consumes annually two million tons of pig iron and finished products, a land which is four thousand miles closer to a market with seven hundred million people than

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