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some benefit from the tourist travel this year under improved methods, and the most vital thing to be secured is the good will and co-operation of the C. P. R. It will be good business for them to advertise Vancouver Island; it is the garden of Canada, and the rest of the difficulties we are laboring under can be smoothed away by orders from President Beatty, with very little, if any, expense to the Company. I want the privilege of meeting him, not at his office, but right where I can get an hour with him to explain all our troubles and ambitions, and I want you to arrange this for me. Will you do it ?

I am enclosing the entire scheme as I commenced it, and you can analyse it for yourself; the difference now is (as there is not enough foresight and vision in the whole damned Provincial Government) to confine our efforts to the development of Vancouver Island as a unit.

I saw by a press dispatch that you will be out next summer. I bought some more land on Salt Spring Island, so that I now have about a thousand acres there and a duplicate of the Deep Cove shack. It is 1100 feet altitude, lake frontage as well as sea frontage, and a good place to loaf in for a while. Don't forget this.

With my very best regards and wishes to you and yours