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Dear Bob. I was very glad to receive your letter. It cheers me up & is really so useful

that I have your backing & good & practical consideration of the problem in my mind again. I hope that I am doing my best on a rather a difficult job and carrying a serious responsibility to you and me. I can assure you that a few kind words help one to carry on.

McCallister does not seem to realize that if the Ranch gets into trouble it is going to hurt me far more than anyone else.

If he cannot fall in with my suggestions I wish that he would make me some suggestion to which he would agree.

He may be having troubles of his own which make him hold back in regard to any further support to the Ranch. If so we may be forced to make him an offer for his share.

Would you consider any scheme of this kind

Yesterday your niece Mary arrived from the back woods about 90 miles West of Williams Lake. We were glad to see her and she is very welcome. She looks well, but I think she must have had a trying time of it up there. She is a good sport to have stuck it for five months.

I don't know what she intends doing but you will likely hear from her direct.

Thanks very much for the papers. The Teller & Sketch make a great hit. Jess and the youngsters all well. Yours sincerely Jim.

