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Dear Mr McAllister.

The enclosed report will sound pretty blue to you. but it is not as blue as I have felt at times this year. At times conditions looked hopeless. Even now we are not out of the woods. Before going into the next season I would like to be sure of having water. To prepare from the Okanagan sets up a permanent handicap to work against. The capital expenditure alone from either lake is going to be a problem in itself. I will have to see you before we tackle it.

It is some time since we have heard of you through my family connection. Some time ago Ann McClelland told us that Donald had been ill. I know that my report will bring a letter from you but dont forget to tell us of yourself and family.

Doctors seem to be in the right business for times like these. I hear that Fred and some of the family are away to Europe again.

Our small family are all well and going strong. sincerely yours

Jim.