

15 KING STREET WEST
TORONTO

August 31st, 1914.

Jas. Goldie Esq,
Okanagan Centre, B.C.

Dear Mr. Goldie:

RE RAINBOW RANCH.

Your letter of the 25th inst enclosing receipt for \$1,000. advanced July 22nd, received. I do not know what you mean by my balance of \$500. and when you are to expect it. On March 1st, at the close of the fiscal year, our several advances were --

J. E. McAllister	--	\$ 7,793.31
R. S. Dormer	--	3,628.00
Jas. Goldie	--	5,121.24.

When out there with Dormer last May, I undertook to advance the Ranch \$2,500., providing Dormer advanced \$1,500., thus bring^{ing} the three totals up to --

J. E. McAllister	--	\$ 10,293.31
R. S. Dormer	--	5,128.00
Jas. Goldie	--	5,121.24.

On June 4th I advanced \$1,500., for which I have your receipt No. 26, and I now have your receipt No. 27 for an additional \$1,000. What do you mean by \$500. still due from me? I presume from your letter of July 13th that you have received \$1,500. from Mr. Dormer. Is this so?

I note your statement that we will go behind this year, and in this connection would like to hear from you as to how far the various items of receipts and expenditures of the estimates which we compiled when we were together in the West, are being borne out.

It is futile to talk about further financing at a time of this kind, and I cannot advance any more money, as at present I have not sufficient to carry on the ordinary expenses of living, and no securities are of any market value. It seems clear that we must positively incur no expense we have not the wherewithal to meet. I hope you realize this, and must earnestly request you to keep in close touch with me in regard to the money matters of the Ranch.

To-day it looks as though the Government would make further drafts of men for the front, and it may result in any of us being called upon, unless the situation takes an immediate change for the better.

Without having heard from you in detail as to how your present expenditure is being made, I can offer no suggestions beyond the general one that we must get right down to cases as regards expenditure incurred, and must also arrange to realize on any live stock or other assets that can be spared, to get money in hand.

Yours very truly,

J. E. McAllister

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