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Box 85

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Dear Jim:-

I have had considerable trouble in keeping track of your movements as I have written four letters to you one to Eyholt & 3 to Kenora but from your last letter I surmise you have not received them. I am still on the C.P.R at Kenora having moved up from Fort William about 2 months ago. I am at present helping the Resd. Engineer here on the yard & new Round House. Work will be closing down here at the end of this month, and just at present my plans are not definite as I have a few things in view. A young contractor on the G.T.P wants me to go in with him on some trestle bridges and if we can make satisfactory arrangements will take it up but I hardly think we will get our price. There are all kinds of openings here and I wish you were down here as I am sure we could pick something up together but it requires some one to be rustling around all the time. And this is what I want to find out. Do you know of anything out there in the way of building bridges culverts etc. for if there are any chances let me know at once and I will make arrangements to go out. If there is not I think I will go home for a week or two and

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then come back here as I have a job in view on the G.T.P as bridge Engineer I do not know if I will get it but if there are any vacancies I think chances will be pretty good for a job for the winter. When I get East again I am going to look into some work and I am positively convinced that I can make more money contracting providing I can get the work than if I was to stick at this business, all it requires is a start, and I see no reason why the both of us couldn't make it go. one to look after the work and the other attend to the business end of it. Now this is no idle babbling but good common horse sense, Please and let me know at once whether it would be any use of me coming west if convenient as I may be out of here by the 30th.

Yours as ever

Pat.

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