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Dear Art:-

Herb Curry's letter of Dec. 15th and yours of the 18th, enclosing a letter from Matt Hedley, received a few days ago. Thanks to both of you for the news of the mine, in which I am always interested. I hope you were able to get the tramway working again in time to complete the mill-run, and I especially hope that you will not have to shut down for the winter.

Mr. Chilcott sent me a copy of Mr. Hill's report on the Mammoth & Hacla mines. I will enclose a copy of my letter to Chilcott.

I note that a retainer of \$60 per month has been authorized for me. This will more than offset the Old Age Pension which I lost on leaving Canada and should obviate any dipping into capitol for living expenses. I thank you heartily for your kindness in this matter, which I suspect was on your initiative. I have also written Mr. McCullough a letter of thanks. Perhaps I should also write Mr. Kleinstiber? If so please send me his address.

About two weeks ago I received a letter from Mr. Crowe-Swords in regard to Kipple Rock, saying that the Judge of the Court of Appeals required a statement listing the points of similarity between our plan for removing the Rock and that of the Government under which the Contractors are working. I sent this in promptly and have heard nothing from him since.

Rose and I spent Christmas with our daughter at Kanab, Utah, and much enjoyed it. She now has a very cosy house and will remain there until a new camp is built at the dam site (Glen canyon) on the upper Colorado river.

It is warm and sunny all days here in Phoenix but a bit chilly at night, though above freezing. We are both very busy getting things sorted out and put away in the house, and after that there is a lot of yard work to be done, so it looks like a busy winter.

Best regards from us both to you and Elsie and all the gang.

Sincerely,
Charlie