

Philadelphia, Pa. April 5th. 1899.

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Dear Sir:-

STEMWINDER CASE.

I duly received the several letters from Lindley and note his movements. It occurs to me that we should have sent a registered letter to Jack Smith covering a possible contingency that something might happen to Kennedy while on the road to Dawson.

I hope Jim Porter is actively at work on his model; hold him right down to this work; he will probably have to do considerable practicing at our expense, but even if he has to do the work over two or three times, keep him at it until he has turned out a good simple model illustrating all essential points. Lindley will probably have many suggestions to offer in this direction.

Please make and send to V. M. Clement a typewritten copy of all his testimony in the different law suits around Wardner. Lindley's typewriter whom I understand is now on the ground can prepare this.

While in New York I picked up thirty-six thousand shares of Sierra Nevada stock and am in a fair way to get 16000 shares more.

NORTH FORK WATER POWER.

I have your letters of 23rd, 28th and 30th ultimo on this subject. It is a matter worthy of close investigation, and as you have the opportunity, please have it looked up. I think there is no question about the quantities of water as stated by you, but there will be careful surveying required in order to determine just what effective head can be obtained with a reasonable length of flume.

Cheyenne Fraction.

I have your letter of 27th ultimo on this subject. If you are satisfied that the Cheyenne Fraction is a better claim than any



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claim, the Empire State people can secure to adverse the Wasp with, you had better buy it, making of course, the best bargain you can. Do not let the Empire State people buy it. The Wasp may be a better claim than the Cheyenne, and the Cheyenne may be a better claim than the Virginia or Wheelbarrow, but if we can, by buying the Cheyenne head off an adverse suit, go ahead and do so.

MILES PATENT APPLICATION.

I have your letter of 28th ultimo on this subject, and note what Lindley says in his of the 21st ultimo. Now, pay no attention to Lindley's advise to wait; it will be time enough to stop when we are stopped. I can see no possible harm in pushing the application, and do know that we have never gained anything by delay. Go right ahead with this application and push it along.

When the Republican Fraction is advertised, you can adverse it with the Teddy, Pitt and Miles. Of course, showing that the Teddy laps way over on both the Pitt and Miles.

Yours truly,