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The Honorable A. B. Curtis
Mayor of the City of Orofino
Orofino, Idaho

Dear Bert:

I hope you will pardon my delay in answering your letter of December 22, relative to Henry Dworshak's letter to you in connection with the so-called Trinity River of California bill.

This bill does not quite fit the situation that we had hoped to develop. I have gone over other bills on partnership and none of them quite work out with the program we had in mind.

I am returning the bill in connection with Trinity River, and am also enclosing House bill H. R. 4662, which is the bill now before Congress in connection with the Cougar Dam and the Green Peter Dam, in Oregon. Both of these have been approved for federal construction and an attempt is being made to change that program to one where the federal government will build and operate the dams and reservoirs, and local units - the City of Eugene in one case, and Pacific Power & Light Company in the other, would build the power facilities under a license from the Federal Power Commission.

I am leaving for Portland tonight and expect to see the attorneys for the Pacific Northwest Power Company. I will ask them to draft the provisions which we think should be in the bill and which we believe the Army Engineers are agreeable to.

I am leaving for the East Thursday afternoon and expect to be in Washington, D. C. at least one day next week. If I do get to Washington, I shall endeavor to have a talk with Henry about this entire matter.

Sincerely,

K. M. Robinson

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