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KINSEY M. ROBINSON, PRESIDENT

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

Dear Bert:

On my return to the office I was very much pleased to receive your letter of February 28 enclosing an enlarged photograph of the Bruces Eddy project. I am sure that our folks will enjoy looking at this picture.

For your confidential information, and I doubt that it should be discussed very much at this time, I understand that the Army may very well introduce a bill in this session of Congress authorizing both Penny Cliffs and Bruces Eddy projects for partnership construction. While I have not had direct information on this, it is from a fairly reliable source.

I shall be in Washington again in the next couple of weeks and I think I will be able to get a little more information. It may be advisable in the long run to let the federal government build the dams and have the Pacific Northwest Power Company build the power plants and transmission facilities. This would eliminate a lot of delay in connection with these projects. I will let you know about anything definite that I get in this connection.

Sincerely,

Kinsey M. Robinson

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