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My dear Bob

I have heard nothing from you or anyone else - I don't know whether to conclude from that, that you have received news which does away with necessity of going to Ottawa or not - But on thinking it over I don't see what we could accomplish by going. Your letters are full as anything could be. If they would answer those I don't think they would answer "though we rose from the dead" so to speak - I enclose you a letter addressed to yourself - If you think it will expedite matters any, you may forward it - If you think best you may burn it - I have lost all interest in the matter just because I have not time to have myself worked up into a fever all the while - I have written a letter to John Doyle - It is a pretty strong bluff but if it works it is all right - If it does not we are no worse off - I saw the members of the Council you mentioned and they told me emphatically that they would support any amount Doyle proposed but that unless Doyle made the motion they would not give one cent - So you see it is necessary to take strong measures with Doyle - I enclose you a copy of the letter - It is not private or confidential but until after the Council meet it would be as well not to show it to anyone especially as Fankhauser is so

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injurious. He might spoil the whole thing. But you may ~~also~~ tell Falkner that I have written to Doyle - You may also show him the copy of the resolution I sent to Doyle to remove. I must close as it is nearly mail time - Keep a stiff upper lip with the Council and let the matter rest on this issue with Doyle. If anyone wants to know what we want \$600. for you can tell them of course - In haste

Sincerely yours

J. Earl Halliwell