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J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

Dear Comrade

Conroy is pushing me up about that timber you spoke of up above Cowichan Lake. He is anxious to do something in that line with only you and myself in it with him. He will finance it through-out. There is a tremendous market for timber now, & I am in touch with parties here who are commissioned to buy for U.S. capitalists. They assure me they can turn over any amount that can be

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gotten hold of, and none
 especially if it be fir
 timber, or any percentage
 of fir in it. Some beating
 has been recently done
 close to the locality you
 mentioned, and if there
 be anything there worth
 while we shall be too
 late if we do not move
 soon. For that reason
 we are anxious to get
 to work. If you cannot
 get away yourself for
 a couple of weeks, or
 get Ired Rudy or some
 other person on whom
 you can rely to act for you,
 give me as explicit instru-

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things regarding the locality
and how to most easily
reach it and we will
send some one from
here at once,

I will tell you frankly,
old man, with a little
effort on our part
we can manage to pick
up a few dollars through
some such scheme this
summer. I do not think
it would hurt either
of us to get hold of at
least enough to enable
us to square up with
the world.

I have some prospects
of securing others (in
connection with others)

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on some good sized
 tracts of timber with
 a view to making a
 profitable turn, in fact
 I shall have to do some-
 thing or eventually I
 shall go under in
 carrying the Western Clarion,
 while I do not like to bother
 you, as I presume you
 have enough on your
 hands as it is, I wish
 you would write me
 re. this matter so I can
 get it by Monday's boat.
 Any suggestions you have
 to offer will be carefully
 considered.

By the way there is sui-

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Since of a considerable
more after timber on
the west coast of the
Island at present,
that territory towards
the north end that I
was speaking to you
about is being invaded
from all sides.

Fraternally yours

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