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Copy letter to
W. C. Van H.

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Dear Mr Van Horne,

I called to see Mr Howard to-day and obtained from him such particulars as he could give with regard to the "~~Glasgow Canadian Phosphate Company's~~" properties. Possibly I ~~may have examined some of these~~ lots ^{few} matter of which you wrote to me a ^{few} days or two ago.

I have examined a number of Phosphate properties in the Buckingham district, but

do not think that any of
them belong to the "Glasgow
Canadian Phosphate Company"

~~I should not care to
undertake an examination
of them. At some seasons of
the year I suppose an
immediate examination of
their lands is desired, and
~~so am sorry that I~~ but
I should not care to under-
take it while the snow
is on the ground. At this
season of the year too my
time is so fully occupied that
I could not give the matter
the ^{undivided} ~~care~~ & attention which
it should have.~~