

P.O. Box 1929
Washington, D.C.
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Mr. Charles J. Murphy
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Dear Charles:

In regard to the project which we have corresponded about so much, I am anxious to receive your reactions to the latest development. We have just been informed by your man, D.K. (who apologized for his delay in getting on with this business) that he would be unable to release J.C. to do the article in question, because of dislocations caused by the vacation schedule. However, D.K. has said that his principals feel that there is sufficient gold in these hills to warrant a follow-up and accordingly he proposes to assign to the job Mr. Ernest Hughes, who has recently returned from Berlin.

Will you please let me know whether you consider Mr. Hughes the best man for this job, and whether we should proceed with him. I am afraid that this matter may never arise in the form of your own suggestions unless you can participate and give guidance before the time.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

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