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At last my dearest Two, Coles has sent the suggested sketch which of course is mighty rough but it will at least give you an idea of what we all have in mind for the historic tablet and its cresting and framing. It seems to us extremely "likely" and good, and if you could send me a wire in care of the good Thatcher I should get it sometime on Monday afternoon and know whether or not you definitely veto the whole suggestion or whether we may go on working on what seems to me far the most nearly-to-be-right possibility.

Mr. Russell and I expect to meet on Tuesday and we shall of course compare notes and if, as I hope, we can come to a definite understanding with Mr. Root as to the exact mechanical arrangement for the Committee perhaps you would also give me an all-clear on this. If this be so would you then both feel willing to go on with the "three old men" until at least this part of the work is finished? It was perfectly clear that Mr. Root was quite in a quiver of excitement because the suggestion you made toward collaboration with the Park committee is exactly what he feels is the right principle and one likely to be useful as an example to other possible property owners who may wish to make gifts to the Park.

You may quite see that as the medicos have agreed that my dear Chief may have two or three weeks salmon fishing on the Ristigouche there seem to be no real anxiety on their part, and he bless him is looking forward to getting off to the Ristigouche somewhere about the 10th or 11th of June. It is the great fun of his year and I am so glad he is, after three years hunger, to be allowed to play a fish.

No more today as this rushes for the afternoon post.

Yours

Beatrix Farrand
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The photographs of the historic tablet are also enclosed.