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New York, Feb. 24, 1910.

Mr. G. C. Whipple, Secretary to the Commissioner,
Forest, Fish and Game Commission,
Albany, New York.

Dear Sir:-

My father, Mr. William Rockefeller, has handed me your letter to him of the 14th inst., and asked me to write you in reference to the matter.

He will be very glad to co-operate in your plans to allow the Forest, Fish and Game Commission to establish an observation station for the apprehension of fires on St. Regis Mountain. If the station is established, he would appreciate it if you would arrange so that our superintendent, Mr. Redwood, at Bay Pond, would be immediately notified of any fires that were discovered on our property.

I presume that you would probably wish to station your man somewhere near the tripod erected on the mountain for signal purposes by the United States Government. In this event, I would suggest, for your information, that the most convenient way of running wires would be down the north side of the mountain to the

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highway leading from the old town of Brandon to Paul Smith's Hotel. We maintain a telephone line between Bay Pond and Paul Smith's which runs along this road, and we also are connected with the Postal Telegraph line running to Paul Smith's Hotel, so that it would be very easy for your men to notify us of any fires on our property.

I will be glad to furnish any further information you may desire in reference to local conditions.

Yours very truly,

Wm. G. Rockefeller

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