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Mr. Frank L. York  
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Dear Frank:

Today I went to the transmitter site with both Millard and John Orsini and we inspected generally what is to be done on the construction of our road. I emphasized that they are to proceed according to drawings and specifications prepared by Mr. Kampf. I explained that we are expecting them to follow Kampf's instructions.

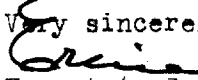
I again qualified them on the \$1200. price which Kampf says is too low. Kampf says his estimate is \$2000. They may have bid too low on the job if Kampf's estimate is reliable but this morning they said they saw no reason why the price should not stand. Maybe when they see Kampf's drawing and specifications they may think otherwise.

Attached are copies of my letters today to both Kampf and Orsini Brothers which are self-explanatory.

I must be in New York all day Thursday but hope to get back to be on the job Friday morning - if Orsini Brothers get started as they said they would if Kampf gives them the details. I am counting on Kampf to place these in their hands not later than Thursday. Orsini said they will finish the job within ten days and are most anxious to get going to beat any possible heavy snow and while the ground remains unfrozen. The weather, of course, is a gamble and is in the hands of the gods. But I do hope they can get started Friday. I will contact you Friday on my return from New York.

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Very sincerely,  
  
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