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Dear Mr. Duell:-

Little did I think that two weeks would go by before I acknowledged both your check and your wire. Events have a way of crowding in. Thank you very much for your check which came shortly after our communication over the Guggenheim. My application got in on time and I do appreciate your willingness to say a good word for me. The more I think of this project, the more interesting it becomes.

I am wondering however, if Dr. Moo will think me completely naive or what. Perhaps I am. It never occurred to me until the other day of the connection of the Guggenheim Foundation and COLORADO GOLD! Perhaps they will like the idea even better, perhaps they will think me trying to apply for a popular idea. I assure you that the combination had never occurred to until I was finishing Dr. Wallace Attwood's splendid book THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, in which he speaks of the Guggenheim fortune and the Foundation as coming from Colorado Gold. Well, we will see what happens. But the truth of the matter is that my father was long connected with mining interests in the state, that I lived near Cripple Creek at the age of seven years at the time of the big strike which I remember graphically, and that Dr. Moo gets in contact with you, you will know my innocence of an ulterior motive!

Again my thanks for your quick response.

Cordially