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Secy. Forney W. Clement
Lt. Gov. Charles E. LeFurge
Carl McConnell, Coldwater
George Kelsey, Coldwater ✓

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Dr. L. I. Gist, President,
Coldwater, Michigan

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Fred Kibbe told me that he has two men with whom he has come contact, former members of the Exchange group. I also understand that Dr. Hadley knows of three good prospects. Felix Grover has a jeweler who is very much interested.

The men on this list are as follows: Sidney Burr; Mr. Voght, florist; Virgil Hungerford; Dr. Aldrich; Malcomb McCourt; Max Kemp; M. Payne; Neil Harris; Don Hill, Chief of Police; Arthur Jones, Supt. of County Farm and a former Kiwanian from Bloomingdale; C. W. Chapman, cigars; Harold Beedle; Harold Gates and Mr. Judson, Coldwater Provision Company.

I will be in Coldwater either late Monday evening or Tuesday morning and will immediately get in touch with you upon arrival. I am quite anxious to have everything in shape so that we may be able to close the charter membership.

I was in conference with the president of the Battle Creek Club on Friday and he is delighted to know that the Coldwater Club will be in Battle Creek on Friday for the Divisional Meeting. I am sure you will all have a delightful time on this occasion.

I am taking the liberty of sending a carbon copy of this letter to Carl McConnell and George Kelsey.

I am quite disappointed in what appeared to be the attitude of V. Bates when I called on him with the intention of giving him

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I appreciate very much your personal help during the past few days and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

WALTER INGRAM, Manager,
Dept. of Field Service.

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