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Arrived here this morning. Senatorial matter complicated by personal feud between Daly on one side and Clark and Hauser on the other. Daly has always been most active and liberal man in the State. He wants a democrat but will not support Clark or Hauser. Collins, late candidate for Governor, only man who can control vote of Populist Beecher, whose vote is necessary to elect. As I see it to-day he is the only democrat who can be elected. His election would heal all party feuds and put State in good position for future. I am on way to Pacific Coast, but cannot interfere in Montana matters to advantage. Think important you should urge harmony, and agreement on man who can be elected. Communicate with Daly, Hauser and Clark.

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