JJH to St. Clair McKelway, Brooklyn Your artice on reclaiming west is the best & broadest treatment of the subject I have seen. The question is fairly before Congress whether the general government will preserve the publi domain for homes for the people of the nation or whether a few years hence will see our surplus population seeking homes under another flag, while the lands which might have been preserved for them are held as ranges.

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