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How proud you must be of your achievement! To reclaim a community is a big and backbreaking job.

It was in the spirit of your pioneer ancestors to use imagination and ingenuity to transform existing resources into a viable economy. So when you faced the sunset of one industry, you faced the morning star of another.

The interesting thing about Park City is that you have developed the one resource that is least exhaustible: your natural beauty. This is a wise and farsighted investment. As today's generations are freer than those before them, so future generations are going to have even more free time for outdoor recreation. They are searching for places to ski and golf and horseback ride, and how imaginative to ride a gondola to a restaurant that has a spectacular Alpine view. It was local foresight and national help that combined to make this possible. I know how helpful Senator Moss has been on this project because he is always watching out for Utah.

I am overwhelmed when I think of the possibilities for tourism in America. From these inspiring mountains to the everglades, from the shores of Maine to the lonesome hills of Texas, we have a continent of the richest scenic variety. Americans do not need to cross oceans to see breath-taking beauty.

You have built a monument to the rich, old mining tradition that goes so deep in Utah history.

May I congratulate you on your diligence, and your ingenuity. The spirit of the pioneer is still alive in Utah.

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