

Letter written Howard Thomson ^{after the second} ^{convention}
never sent as he came to Calgary to

Dear Howard ^{see me - we discussed it, he}
I wonder if I'm going out of ^{seemed to understand}
my mind.

It seemed to me that the persons
I met when I was speaking with
West Fed, West Concept + Western
Canada concept of Alberta were rather
nice people. They weren't like the
people we now seem to be turning
into + I am concerned that we
have a someone in our midst who

is deliberately ruining our party.
The advisory board was ^{made up of} fine +
able men. The professor + they + I they
worked very hard for free + put together
a constitution + a good policy
statement one that would really
help this party. With amazement
I watched Pat Stein just shoot
these fine things down. Things that
could only help the party + my
nasty mind wonders why? Why
instead are we wasting a convention
on fighting? This seems to me
a glaring example of someone who
is deliberately getting rid of things
that are good for our party. I was
able with partially through my
influence to get you a fine +

respectable all over Alberta Chairman
Art Dixon I now hear that Errol
Squires Pat Steens brother in law is
bringing in a second chairman a
so called "parliamentary procedure
expert from the California. Why
would anyone interfere with a
fine set up like Art Dixon?

I think some more + I realize
what has been happening to us?

First of all there was a former
Knutson but he got a he has Carl
Muckle helping him + Mr Knutson
has a fine office + next thing we
know Knutson is making all sorts
of mistakes but who inherits
Knutson's office - why Pat Stein!

Then we get Western Concept of
Alberta + Westy Moreland gets an
office + by now Pat Stein is very
buddy buddy with Westy Moreland
+ all sorts of things go wrong +
who inherits that office the same
Pat Stein, When I rode with Pat
Stein to Saskatoon he was
desperately trying to be allowed
to make a speech + it was how
they MUST separate, yet they
wouldn't let him make it there
yet only a few days later Stein

is telling everyone ⁱⁿ Calgary how awful Uksty is + may guard for saying separate + how they must go. +

Who told Kester you hated mormons someone had to spread that false one.

Admitted a lot of people have become paranoid over their own position in this party but who told Alberta Reports about the poison pen letter? Why would Stein when everyone was to stay quiet give the Herald an article about Dumbro Dexter's stamps when he knows how hopeless Dumbro is + has a record. But most of all why is he terrified of a good thing like the Advisory Board's advise?

Stein is now luddy luddy with Kissler + Kessler is making some mistakes. Is he about to take him over next + get rid of him + what about you?

I hope I am wrong. First of all Pat Stein was insisting the press would be admitted to our meeting now he's saying it shouldn't + somehow the Herald knows that + writes an editorial against us for not admitting the press. What game is he playing

Why did he rush out + rent an office for 3 years at \$1000 a months rent? When all over Calgary they are giving them away without a base? We are signed to \$6 laws - and indebtedness + why did he on his own punt \$500 worth of pamphlets no one wanted at all.

He never asked the constituencies his trying to make pay for them. He raised monies salary. He now wants rid of Don Carter who did fine on getting money? Is he trying to run us or am I ^{god damn} paranoid too.

I will not add to the confusion by going to the convention + saying pass this while Stein + Dr. Martin of Edmonton say they will ~~see~~ move it be shelved for now + is as they said unworkable. What would either of them really know about a constitution? + why would I give you anything that wasn't good for you? I will instead write a letter saying ~~to~~ since Pat Steins going to suggest it not be used suggest it be tabled till the next ^{meeting} Pat ^{deliberately} did not hand it out to the delegates although they were delivered + I believe was never

going to tell them about it. Why?
Because it might actually have
helped the party solve some of
its problems + giving it some
sensible sounding principals
& efficiency. Why would he fear
an advisory board of top respected
persons?