

reasonably broad, and that will not commit the government to unwise or unseasonable expenditures.

I have been pleased to commend the subject of extended reclamation to the consideration of the Congress, mindful of the fact that reclamation from the national viewpoint must be considered as an investment of funds which will at length be returned to the government. The government's part is to supply expert engineering service, to advance finances for enterprizes too vast for private capital, and to supervise and safeguard the work so that the balance of fair dealing may be maintained between government and settler, until the