

Angus to C.P.Brown, Portage Westborne North West
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"as your company seems to have the disposition and ability to occupy the territory proposed to be served by the Assiniboine Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Hill and I will undertake to have our Directors reconsider the question of building the said Branch ... and to abandon the field in your favor." Our policy generally is "to give all proper encouragement and support to legitimate Railway enterprise having for its object the settlement of the Northwest Country, and development of its traffic."