

Can. Pacific Road - Freight March 15, 1882

Hill to W. C. Van Horne

Mr. Conrad of Fort Benton is here. He has a large amount of transportation to points north of the boundary line, in the neighborhood of MacLeod, Calgary[sic] and Bow Fort to be delivered during the next twelve months. He has the entire transportation of supplies for the Canadian Gov in the Indian Department and Mounted Police. A large porportion of this business has heretofore gone by the Missouri River and early shipments for the Western posts may have to go, largely, that way this season. However the time when you will be ready to transport freight as far west as Swift Current Creek, and the rate you can make in connection with us will go far

towards influencing the route this freight will take. I would be glad to hear from you in regard to it.

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Mr. Conrad will have a Boat ready to leave by 10th April which he thinks will be the first boat from Benton, and if you desire to send Engineers for the mountain division he will land them at Fort Calgarry at the same rates as last year.