

Elphinstone, Lord

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Hill to Elphinstone

Our company"never intended to light its shops by electricity [by your 'electric machine']. Mr Tod told me shortly after you were here last Fall, that he was ordering some machines from you for the purpose of establishing a place, at Fergus Falls to light the City." We set some of the machines up in our shops but they didn't work; we then had our master mechanic get them to work with the aid of "your man." "Mr. Tod seem to have an unfortunate way of taking up enterprises, getting them badly involved and then abandoning them."

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