

Manitoba Road - Lands

December 15, 1881

Hill to George Stephen [probably Hill's first letter <sup>to Stephen</sup> as vice pres., for it comes at the end of R.B. Angus' copybook of letters as vice pre of the road: vol. 9/1/81-12/15/81) ]

Re Tod's purchase of farm [~~Fergus~~ Falls] "I cannot help feeling that as the Can. Pac. interest grows and becomes the important line of the Dominion our Manitoba line will not occupy the place in all our minds that it does at present and the time may come when it will be thought best to unload. I hope I am all as wrong in this as I have been in some other matters (notably the amount of stock which would make marketable) still if it should so come around I think we

could make up a deal to sell the railway and keep the lands which [redacted] themselves will I am sure prove a most valuable property and I speak of this so that if it was advisable to sell you would give me an opportunity to see what might be done.

Major Rogers returned today and looks well after his summer's work....has no doubt whatever of his ability to find his way through the 25 miles of the Selkirk range east of the summit."Much detail re Rocky Mt. terrain.

R.B. Angus' last LetterBook as Vice Pres. of Manitoba Road