

Rogers, Major [A.B.]

April 30, 1886

D. Willis James to J. J. Hill.

Encloses clipping from [New York] Herald, April 30, 1886, which states:

"Affairs of the Railroads.

Seeking a Pass For the Manitoba's
Pacific Extension.

[By telegraph to the Herald]

Winnipeg, Man. April 29, 1886

Major Rogers, the engineer who located the

Canadian Pacific, passed through here to-day on his way to the Rocky Mountains, commissioned by President Hill to select a pass for his proposed extension of the Manitoba road from Devil's Lake to the Pacific. The line will follow the Missouri from Buford to the junction of the Milk, and along the latter to Fort Assiniboine. From that point it will continue West till the Marais [sic] River is reached. This will be followed through the mountains, it being the present intention to adapt the Marais Pass unless a more suitable [one] is discovered by Major Rogers."

General correspondence by date