

Rogers, Major A. B.

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Hill to W. C. Van Horne

Re "Mr. Hinds report. The preliminary [report?] of last year showed very heavy side hill work, but no Tunnel. Major Rodgers[sic] as I remember stated that this line was run on a grade of 2% maximum and reached the bottom of the canyon on 6 or 8 miles east of where he expected, and that by keeping up until the distance was sufficiently increased he had no doubt 75 or 90 foot grade could be obtained. I hope [he/] has not been mistaken.... The condition of Onderdonks work west of the Summit of the Rocky Mountains will give us plenty of time for that stretch.

St. P. M. & M. Rv. Letter Book 6:590(1882-1883)