

Rogers, Major A. B.

1886, 1887

Correspondence with Hill.

Engineer exploring for Hill in Rocky Mts. for a suitable pass for railroad (May 8 and 9, 86; and April 18 & May 22, 1887-also April 15, 87) He had been recommended earlier by Hill for exploration for Can. Pac. rr. and did find Kicking Horse Pass for that road, which he continued to serve. On May 22, 1887 he was at Wolf Lodge Creek, 12 miles east of Fort Coeur d'Alene and announced to Hill that he had found a feasible route: "the country ... is fearfully cut up, and with the exception of the Mullan road, there is no trail or even a twig cut, to show any man being has ever been through." On July 22, 17 Hill wrote to

C.E.Perkins that Rogers "is exploring the country from Missoula Mont. to Pugets Sound."
(Personal Letterpress vol., 1886-1895, pl 163)

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and Correspondence by date