

Stephen, George

July 12, 1881

R. B. Angus to Stephen

Gives details of William Stephen's expenditures on the farm at Stephen, including: "breaking and cultivating 500 acres about \$8 per acre; breaking for next year's crop of his own and D. A. Smith's land, 1600 acres, at \$3 by contract; also his own teams \$2 per acre; buildings; horses; cattle (208 head including 16 yoke of work oxen; hay-press steam engine and threshing machine \$2,000); wages for harvesting &c (43500); or total of \$59,000." In the Stephen farm he owns $2\frac{3}{4}$ sections of land and $\frac{1}{4}$ section timber land."

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