

Stephen, George

July 20, 1881

R.B. Angus to Drinkwater

Hill and I went to Winnipeg for an interview with the railway committee of the city council re Manitoba, Southwestern Ry. Did not use open threats in public, but privately, to the mayor & leading members of council, we made strong representations on the exact line of Mr. Stephen's telegram, which came in time to reinforce and strengthen the warning we desired to convey to the people of Winnipeg. Mention of Schultz's scheme re all this. "We have a strong force of graders at work on the southern portion of the Line." Deplores the loss of time in land sales

due to our solicitor's unfortunate use of language that was incorrec[redacted] We have many times the number of applicants that we have land for.

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