

Stephen, George

N.Y. July 24, 1883

D. Willis James to Hill

"I spent a couple of hours with Mr. Stephen & Angus & incidentally saw Mr. [Duncan] McIntyre. Mr. Stephen said the Canadian Pacific Road would not buy South Western unless all Directors approved & that Mr. McIntyre objected, but that they hoped to bring him over....But that if Canadian Pacific could not take it as a Co. the friends interested in Manitoba Co. including Mr. Hill and Kennedy might take it off hands of Manitoba Co. & hold it, but that he wanted Canadian Pacific to have it. I had a long pleasant talk with Mr. Stephen... the

importance to all interests of both Roads of a speedy settlement of South Western, saying that today was better than tomorrow and tomorrow better than day following.

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