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Florence, Italy,

J. O. Wheeler to Hill

"I see Canadian Pacific is in trouble and appealing to the Government for more help. You showed your usual sagacity in getting out of it in time. There will be trouble in that Manitoba country some day. The Canadian Pacific which was meant to bind the Dominion together with an iron girdle, well, through its development of the country, give an inevitable impulse to annexation."

Gen<sup>l</sup> Corresp. by Wate