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London

Geo. Stephen to J J Hill

So glad Hill agrees that Stickney is free  
from taint in Rosser's [townsite] <sup>land</sup>  
speculations [along propose CPR  
line.] Van Horne was a great acquisition  
focus. "There is quite a ferment here about  
emigration to the "Nor West" of a class of  
people possessing from £ 250 to £ 5000 capital.  
I wish are not coming much because they  
expect to get their land for  
nothing; St. John was

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not of any use to us," "I am glad he has  
got something else to do and that we  
are free of him." "We often speak of our  
trip to the Northwest last fall," "Our  
Grand [uncle] Railroad friends have done  
their best to misrepresent us + to poison  
the public mind as to our work but  
without doing us harm. I have seen  
Mr Barnes [uncle], Morgans son in law + partner  
here. He thinks Villard made a mistake  
in fighting us in Minnesota + Dakota, +  
would gladly aid in bringing about a  
better feeling.

Genl. Consp. l, Date