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George Stephen's wire to Honble. J. H. Pope, Ottawa

Heard yesterday of Jackson's failure and took action immediately to secure alternative offer in proper form putting Burpee into communication with Kennedy. Have requested McIntyre to see Tupper and obtain from Govt. official letter stating terms they will give for building Island Railway.

St. P. M. & M. Ry. Telegrams, vol. 3:106:1881-84

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George Stephen's wire to Kennedy and Co.

Negotiations with the Maine Central Road have fallen through. The door is now open for us. Would not be wise to say more to Northcote now than that negotiations are progressing favorably. See also *ibid* to Isaac Burpee, p. 105. *St.P.M.& M.Ry.Telegrams*, vol.3:104 (1881-1884).

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George Stephen's wire to Wm.Stephen,Stephen,Min

Will arrive at Stephen at 6 a.m. tomorrow.

St.P.<sup>M</sup>.& M.Ry. Telegrams,vol.3:105 (1881-84).