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Montreal

Stephen to Hill

Re Canadian Pacific Ry. matters; also  
Manitoba, Southwestern Road (favors "The  
reimbursement of the N.P. be the bargain  
good or bad one for the C.P.R. in appearing  
I am satisfied it would never do for the  
C.P.R. to let the property go into other hands."  
The difficulty "I think... originates in the apparent  
want of complete harmony among ourselves  
respecting the policy of the C.P.R. down here as to  
our relations with the G.T.R. [Grand Trunk Ry.]  
It has leaked out [I think so] and they say ~~that~~  
is known to the G.T.R. people that you do not agree

with us here on that matter ~~in~~ the knowledge of  
this fact has encouraged the QTR to believe  
they can force us into yielding to their wishes..."  
So I will tell you what I would like you to do  
now is to take immediate steps to put an end  
to all appearance of divided views and join  
the rest of your associates in the Ontario Debec  
Road. It is not a very serious matter financially  
but I am so anxious [for harmony] that I  
will agree to take your interest in that concern  
off your hands + pay back your outlay with  
interest on the completion of the road at the  
end of next year... We have each of us subscribed  
\$200,000 towards the capital stock which is all  
taken up except \$300,000 reserved for the Vanderbilt  
People. "more details of the" proposition, as soon as I get  
this settled will "leave for" front. I want to get things  
fixed up with Mr. Sheppard Sheppard + Langdon. I mean  
to stay up with you + Van Horn the greater part of October. I  
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have a great deal to talk with you which I  
cannot write about.

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