

1883, Nov. 14

Montreal

Geo. Stephen to J. J. Hill

Re rumor in N.Y. that Milwaukee Road [?] was continuing its plan to run down Red River to connect with CPR. "I did not hesitate to say in strong terms in the hearing of people whom [sic] I knew would repeat it, that any road going down the Valley to the boundary line & expecting to get a connection with the CPR, would be largely dis-

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appointed, that the connection between
the two boys ~~was~~ ... was a family
one & would be strengthened as ^{always}
the case in domestic matters, by any
outsider attempting to interfere!"

Gen. Consp. by Kate

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" Geo. Stephen to J. J. Hill (2nd letter of same date)
I found your note of 7th on my return from N.Y. yesterday on ~~coming~~ ^{returning}. I most thoroughly concur in every word you say about the ~~present~~ ^{personal} relations that ought to exist not only between you + me but between all the members of the original firm of 'George Stephen & Associates'. I am though very sorry not to have your countenance & cooperation in the carrying out our contract with the

From 8-B-3

Canadian Govt, I have felt for some time
back that with your views as to the future
of our ~~main~~ N.W. [Northwest] & of the
C.P.R. it would be to our advantage
that you had no pecuniary interest
in the Coy. "

Gen. Consp. by Date