May 6, 1902

E. V. Bodwell to J. J. Hill.

Re the proposed agreement between the Canadian Government and the Vancouver & Coast-Kootenay Railway Co. States that the "proposed Coast-Kootenay subsidy is a bigger steal than the Mackenzie and Mann project."

Has just had an interview with Frank Moberly "who was out with Dewdney on the survey last summer, and has a good deal of data in his possessic which was not set out in the Government report."

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cerning the "Columbia " but his partner, [A. L.] Innes "is in estminister to-day looking after the details."

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Telegram. In code & Translation.

E. V. Bodwell to J. J. Hill.

The government has introduced the railway contract. Believes that "we must fail unless some tactics are adopted." Thinks a man should be sent "with necessary funds and authority," since Bodwell cannot act personally in the matter.

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