

Canadian Pac. Road

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Hill to J. S. Kennedy

Re trouble with Van Horne and the CPR. "I sincerely hope with you that we will be able to avoid any rupture with the Canadian Pacific and nothing will be left undone by us that will tend towards securing that result, but so far I have not been able to get anything whatever from the Can.Pac. looking towards any arrangement that does not put us in the position of giving up everything. When last I saw Mr. Van Horne he plainly stated that he did not consider we had any business north of the international boundary." CPR have increased rates from Emerson to Winnipeg and raised those from Winnipeg to Thunder Bay. If Manitoba Line did for itself

what the CPR is doing for its interests, the results would be disastrous for the CPR.

StPM&MRy Letterbook 7:96 (4/23/83-2/13/85).