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Hill to Richard Angus

Gives cogent reasons why he doubts the wisdom of building between Lake Nipissing and Thunder Bay: "after the line was completed I cannot see that it would have any local business whatever for some time"; summer competition with Lake Superior traffic; immigrants are fewer to western Canada this year and many who do go out move down into Dakota Territory.; perhaps put the line through Sault Ste. Marie; have a steamboat connecting Pacific Coast with San Francisco and rival Gould's Union Pacific road or compel him to form a pool; Hill's great faith in the rapid settlement of Canada

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