

1882, December 20.

Kennedy to Hill.

"You must judge how far it may be well to anticipate the Granger movement by making judicious concessions in rates. I quite agree with you that the control of the Omaha Road passing into the hands of the Vanderbilt party will be apt to stimulate the Granger movement."

also a second letter of even date, marked "Confidential" & telling of Geo. Stephen's recent visit before sailing for Europe he told me he must have some more

money + proposed to sell 2000 shares of  
Manitoba stock." g - \$ 350,000 by selling  
at Kennedy's instruction, thro' Osborn  
@ 1400% ... leaves him with but 12,500  
shares of Manitoba stock and Sam  
sorry and disappointed that he has  
reduced his holding to such a low  
figure."