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To Lord Mt. Stephen D and W matter almost completed and by Jany 1, I expect to proceed with the work of completing the road through. Crop prospects are the best ever. A large number of new settler have gone into the country north and east of Devil's Lake and some northwest towards the Souris River. Our Great Northern Col. Trust matter is still waiting. I am sure the Minn. Supreme Court is waiting what is known as the Nebraska rate case before deciding ours.

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