

Fort Assiniboine Reservation Sept. 7, 1887

To J. S. Kennedy

Line complete to Watertown; track laid to Fort Assiniboine, 110 miles from Great Falls. Crop the best yet and can be moved because, with great struggle, ties, timber, rails, and cars are now at Minot for building the Montana Extension. "I took Senators Dawes, Morgan, and Davis, of the senate committee, on Indian affairs to the end of track through the Reservation and have their assurance that they will do everything in their power to secure the early ratification of the treaty which will throw nearly all that country open to immediate settlement."

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