

Holcombe, Capt. E. V.

August 28, 1877

Hill to Holcombe, Supt. Red River Transportation
Company, Fishers Landing

Re poor prospects of boats once the railroad is
built. Sorry you feel as you do about the stock
"The only stockholders in the Line when you went
up there outside of Mr Kittson and myself were
Mr Michael Alex Griggs and F. Demers Griggs
got his through his interest in the Selkirk be-
fore the line was formed and the other two
bought their stock and never got a dividend but
one until last year. Demers traded some lots
in St. Paul for his and the lots today are worth
more than his stock and Mr Michael paid for his
out of his salary. When the additional amount

of stock was issued the parties at Winnipeg had intimated they wanted about \$30-M- and later they did not know whether or not they wanted much of any outside of McArthur. Mr. Kittson and myself both expected that we would each have some of the new stock, but as you know the Winnipeg gentlemen took another view of it and the remaining stock was all taken. Personally I would like to see you have some of the stock. You can have some of mine and Mr. K. too would gladly let you have some of his. Praises his work in a difficult job. Re Dalrymple's wheat matter.

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