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I thought you understood the difficulties we face, which were discussed when you and Mr. Thorne were here. We must build 733 miles of road next summer in 8 mos. taking 100,000,000

feet timber and ties (530 miles for Manitoba Road). Your proposed option would put us in grave danger. "I am anxious to do all we can next year but you seem to assume there is no limit to what we can do."

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