

Litchfield, Edwin C.

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Hill to George Stephen

Joy at Stephen's note [telling of result of S' interview with Litchfield - to sell his rr. stock]. Our attorneys will urge Becker to resign as Trustee. We are busily toting up the cost of the road. Construction accouhnt "has been a slop bucket " from the beginning [by Farley]. Actual cost of 112 miles of new road built has been less than \$6,000 per mile. Farley looks upon Mill as a censor. Dakota constitution forbids special charters, "so we have put the substance [of charter we had prepared] into amendments to the general laws of the Territory. Union Pot Co. will be opened at once. Hill LetterBook, 1/14-9/11/1879