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Hill to Broadwater

"telegram sent today ... close both pieces land and draw for amount. The major [Maginnis] is doing too much talking - if he cannot keep quiet, you had better send him home."

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Hill to Samuel Thorne

"I have several letters from Montana asking to have the Major [Maginnis] appointed to the chairmanship of the Commission to treat with the northern Indians." Asks Thorne's help. Appointment will be made by the Sec. of the Interior. "You will understand how valuable to us will be his services on the Commission and I am sure Mr James will also. A glance at the map will show the extent of good country to be opened up, all of which is directly tributary to" the Manitoba Road, "and will be of more benefit than we can estimate. The Indians

are now along the boundary & subject to incursions from hostile and 'hiskey' traders along the boundary and our Government are feeding a large number of Canadian Indians which will be so as long as they remain where they are."

"The party Dailey [sic] named by Broadwater [in enclosed correspondence] is part owner and manager of the famous Anaconda mine at Butte, which paid the Utah Northern from January 1st 1885 to April 16, 1886 \$957,056.59 in freight on coal ore wood and lumber &c to their mine at Anaconda... Their mine is the largest being operated in this country and if they build works at Great Falls all the other mines in Montana where it is possible will follow making the Falls

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the largest reduction point on the continent.  
They pay \$9.00 per ton for coal that we would  
be glad to furnish at \$4.00, but if they bring  
the ore to the Falls better still."

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