

Manitoba & Southwestern Road July 26, 1883

Hill to D. Willis James

Re the purchase of the Southwestern. It was bought by Stephens for the Manitoba Road but in so doing he exceeded his power under the charter and the recent activity of the Can. Pac. against us and the Southwestern is the work of others in that organization. "The charter of the Southwestern calls for about 60 miles more line to be built this year." Favors a lenient attitude toward Stephen. "I think Mr. Stephen means well but has pursued a somewhat vacillating course and we must encourage him by making his load as easy as we can."

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