

Manitoba Road - Land grant      February 17, 1886

Hill to John S. Kennedy

I enclose a letter to Hon. H. B. Strait, M.C., from this state. He is an old and experienced representative and a very reliable gentleman, & being a member of the house committee on public lands, his views are entitled to consideration. Can't you, with Mr. James, go down to Washington to find out what the committee are proposing to do and make the point to them that our grant was made to the state and by the state to the railway company on conditions fixed by the state & that the road was completed in accordance with the conditions a year before the date fixed by the state legislature?

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