

Manitoba Road - Land grant      May 21, 1886

Hill to S.J.R. McMillan, U.S. Senate

Newspapers report the House has a bill to forfeit all land grants heretofore made to aid in construction of railways, which were not earned in the time named in the act. You know the facts about the St. Paul and Pacific Extension lines (goes into historical details). I send you here with an amendment to preserve the grants made by the States to which the original grants were made [faded copy of the amendment on p.267; better one on p. 298]

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