Manitoba Road - Land grant September 27, 1887 Hill to Hon.S.U.Pinney, Washington, D.C. Finding of Land Commissioner Sparks undertakes to reverse the Supreme Court's decision and dis allows all selections for land earned after date of the time fixed by act of Congress for completiong of the road.

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Manitoba Road - Land grant September 27,1887 Hill to Wm. E. Smith, Plattsburg, N.Y. Glad you are improving in health. Our track is within a day's work of [Fort] Benton. "I see Sparks has been undertaking to adjust our land grant by his rule in Washington, and it looks as if we may finally have to fight it out in the courts."

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