

Manitoba Road - Land grant Dec. 26, 1885

Hill to Hon. J.E. Johnston, Comm^{er} of Railroads
Washington, D.C.

"Inasmuch as Congress has never made any grant of lands or any loan to this Company, or its predecessors, I respectfully submit that this Company is not within the spirit or language of the Act of Congress of June 19th, 1878, referred to in [the] circular of the Department.' [See also Hill to E.W. Winter, gen.mgr., St.P.M. & M Ry. Co., Jany 14, 1886, p. 347]

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