

"Manitoba Road" - Lands

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Hill to John S. Kennedy

Railway charter matters in Dakota Territory;  
alteration of the charter already drawn for us.  
Sawyer has made lists of about 600,000 acres  
at land office at Detroit, Minn., all the lands  
"we can get by construction of the whole line,"  
and is leaving to do the same at Fergus Falls  
land office -- in all, I think, about 1,800,000  
acres. We can probably add 200,000 acres in  
Dakota." Since Dec. 18 he has sold over 12,000  
acres at an average of \$5 -- one sixth in cash.

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