


Moberly, Walter

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Hill to Moberly, Winnipeg

Replying to yours of 6th: "I place great value on your views, first because of your personal knowledge from actual observation and again because it fully accords with information that I have from time to time obtained from the country referred to from those who have visited it. The gentlemen who have undertaken to construct the Canadian Pacific Ry. will aim to place the Road where it will serve the best local traffic and to do this the line must be located through a country well fitted for agricultural settlement. A line near the foothills of the Rocky Mountains from the latitude of Howes[sic] Pass to the Boundary Line north of Benton would in

my opinion go far to taking the transportaion of nearly all the Mont  Cattle over the Canadian Pacific Railway and would accommodate what I believe is some of the best country in the North West." Good surveys would be very much worth while via Howes and Eagle Passes or through the Shuswaps country to Kamloops. Glad to get all possible information from you.

St. P. M. & M. Ry. Letter Book, 4:365 (10/4/80-4/12/81)