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"We have to get from the shareholders authority to increase the capital stock for the purpose of exchanging the Manitoba, and in order to increase the dividend should we desire to so so it will be necessary to toid the preference which the present G. N. stock holds over the common. In other words, we shall want to make the stock of the company one straight common stock, without any preference or classification! JJH LetterBook, 10/11/95 - 3/13/99, p. 375