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Northern Pacific Railroad Co. May 10, 1889

JJh to Sir Geo. Stephen.

Seems to foretell taking over the N.P. railroad
Mentions Sir Donald Smith and Gen^l Thomas, the
Oregon and Transcontinental, etc. "Thomas
realizes the great value to our proposed new
company of ultimate control of N. Pac. as the
removal of building contests and ... friction."
"Would be very attractive to investors... You
may think I am going pretty fast in Nor. Pac.
matters but I am very sure that if we can get
what we want there the results will be more
than ever considered in any other plan."

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