

Pembina Branch

March 15, 1879

Hill to George Stephen

Some 70 emigrants will arrive at Emerson tonight for Manitoba from Ontario. Weather is so cold I have asked Willis to try to get them through rather than have them suffer. "They have come in reply to your despatch to Dr. Braun in re Pembina Branch. Re details of today's court case & Becker's claim. Much discussion of this topic, Bigelow representing Becker, who wants \$20,000 to pay for his rr. services as trustee. Just double the proper amount but we have too little time to cavil. Will try for reduction before the court master While you were here

had no time to discuss matters in Holland. "I am afraid of the good intentions of L.R. & Co. [Lipman, Rosenthal & Co.] if their interests could in any way be better served by opposing us." Has great confidence that Barnes will do proper thing in Holland..

JJM Letter Book, 1/14 - 9/11/1879, p. 137-142