

Porter, H. H.

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Hill to Porter, Chicago

Answering yours of 28th: "There is no contract or on the Canadian Pacific who has any money except Mrss. Manning <sup>Mc</sup>Donald & Co. at present engaged on the work between Thunder Bay & Lake of the Woods. They have a large amount of heavy work which will hold them at least a yr. Mrss . Purcell Ryan & Co. who built the Can. Pac. from Thunder ~~Bay to~~ English River have made some considerable money and are about through, but they are at present in Ottawa. I will write to Mr. Angus confidentially & ask him to see the parties & discourage them all he can. I heard recently that a certain Chicago & Nor. Pac. Air Line Ar o-Amer. Construction

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Company fell through. ? s per Van Horne.

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