

St. John, Molyneux

July 26, 1879

Hill to Donald Smith

Re new line to be built (Casselton) west of Red River. Canadians are settlers north of Grand Forks. Collector at Pembina says \$50,000 of free entries of emigrants' effects made from Manitoba since April 1. John Ross has seen letter by Billings revealing plan of Nor.Pac. to build west of Red River. I have talked with McKinley about putting St. John in Trott's place since he would be ... "competent in writing articles for publication &c. & in getting up attractive pamphlets, all of which has to be done

Stephen will be here shortly after August 1."

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Is it possible that the Northern Pacific and
Schultz are working together to try and get a
line from Casselton via Rembina Mt. to Winnipe

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