

St. Paul & Duluth Road

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Minot to J. S. Kennedy

Re St. Paul and Duluth Road. "Mr. Rhawn, who is obtuse and impractical, persists in demanding concessions that could not reasonably be granted, and is not willing to go to the expense of the necessary improvements, unless the Manitoba Company will be itself under a joint traffic agreement for two or three years. This the Manitoba cannot afford to do, for the St. Paul and Duluth is much embarrassed financially by the dissensions among its stockholders, as well as by their threatened litigation and probably could not raise any large sum of money on favorable terms."

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