

Shepard, David C.

May 16, 1885

Hill to the vice pres. of the CB&Q Road, Chicago  
Recommends Shepard for any railway work they  
can offer him in this slack period here. He is  
senior partner in Langdon & Co. & has built  
1,000 miles of road for this company. "While  
he is a hard man to make a bargain with," he  
is utterly reliable." His final settlements  
for four years work for us have not taken an  
hour to make....During the year in which he  
built 500 miles for the Can. Pac. Ry. Co. he built  
300 miles for us and 200 for the CM&St. P. Road  
and I believe made money out of us all."

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