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Hill to Stephen

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Re Canadian gov't's order re Amer. steamers on Red River. Pioneer Press special from Winnipeg says order has been given. I fear to antagonize Can. gov't lest "exceptionally low cost of a [rr.] line in the Red River Valley and the reputation of that country for wheat together with the very heavy Manitoba business being developed this year, might be an inducement for other parties to make a start, provided the could get sole connection with the Pembina Branch for any considerable term of years." Settlers going over our line in greater number

than ever before
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