

Stephen, George

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Hill to Stephen

Present Canadian government is not willing to accord us even scant justice. We have transferred the steamboat "Manitoba" [to Canadian side]. Capt. Holcombe thinks she is worth as much there as on this side. Kittson felso so, as he said when you were here recently. We have several large lots of freight to transpor besides the Hudson's Bay Co.'s - all for Winni peg. Anticipates no trouble with lines as far as Detroit over the ten dollar ~~em~~igrant rate. Finally got the Patterson bonds @ 82."I managed Patterson through an old army friend to whom I paid the 2% commissi John Ross has gone up over the heavy [construction of line to Barnes.

ville] work and I go up tomorrow to Alexandria  
We will have several [REDACTED] parties bid on the  
work and I will have [D.M.] Robbins examine it

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