


Stephen, George

May 31, 1886

Stephen to Hill from Montreal

Denies categorically that he or Smith has anything to do with financing Washburn's Soo Line & the line to Glenwood."Are you sure the Milwaukee people are not in it?" "The CPR Coy does not want to have any control or interest in any lines outside of Canada except it be that of the short line across Maine. A different policy would be a mistake in more ways than one.As to Smith & myslef we neither of us, have or mean to have any personal interest in the Sault line! If you can find where Washburn is getting his funds, let us know.

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