Stephen, George July 16, 1884 Hill to Stephen A deputation from the Winnipeg Board of Trade is here trying to induce us to use Red River for shipments from St. Vincent. Their great complain seems to be that there have been delays in taking freight from St. V. and that impediments have been purposely placed in the way of business going to Manitoba through the States. Will give them no encouragement. I think a careful examination tion of the comparative amount of business that has gone by each route to Manitoba and of the reduced rates that your Co. has felt it necessar to make cannot fail to show you that an arrangement with this Company ld give you the protection that you have failed to get elsewhere." C+DMOMD\_\_ T\_+\_\_\_D\_\_1\_ D.C10 /h /07 /07 0/17 /06\