

Stephen, George

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Hill to Stephen

Gives decoded message of telegram on p. 220, ibid to ibid. Farley wrote Dillon before we went to N.Y. that he could build & equip road for \$8000 per mile & now is trying to justify a contract for \$10,000 per mile. Disappointed in Farley's construction work, tho' he tries hard. Rossen, chief engineer of N.P. has run a line on west side of Red R. to a point about 20 miles west of Pembina & I learn that John Ross of St. Catherine, Ont. has been with him part of time. I think a few yrs. ago Ross had a charter for a Ry. from Winnipeg to the Portage & thence to boundary line near Ross's survey

JJH Letter Book, 4/11/78 - 1/16/79, p.221