

Stephen, George

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Hill to Stephen

Farley has sent J.S. Kennedy & Co. \$16,000 on account of Red River & Manitoba Ry. & I hope to send \$25,000 more by Dec.22. Why not stop all land sales on First Div. so that there will be no more demand for bonds. Hurry work on Pembina Branch as much as possible on account of great difference failure to complete it would mean when [Great] Lakes navigation opens. Pilots on all our [Red R.] boats have struck for \$200 a month & we have discharged about all of them. Low water may compel us to take about 2000 tons of Canadian rails down to St. Vincent & on beyon

beyond by rail. If this occurs those at
Winnipeg can be used. [REDACTED]

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