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Hill to Stephen

Only 2 feet of water in Red River. Kittson has changed shipments at Duluth because of Sargent's acts. [see p. 288] Henceforth all shipments via Duluth will come by way of St. Paul.

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I have been helping Upper get started. Dominion Gov't takes no interest. Have hired new pilots for 4 boats. It is unfortunate that the Do. Govt. made a contract for simply laying 60 miles, a few bridges and ballasting to cover two seasons. Had to use new ties to replace bad ones on Breckenridge-Barnesville Link & so have borrowed 50,000 from St. Paul & Duluth road. Sargent has acted very dishonorably with Kittson, so we on Sat. changed all Canadian shipments via Duluth to the St. Paul road, which has had effect opening Wright's eyes

and he is now ready to arbitrate.

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