


Stephen, George

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Hill to Stephen

Re building a line parallel to one surveyed by Little Falls & Dakota road. I have found "a most excellent line and very light work" for it. Re attitude of farmers, business men, &c. I think I left every body pretty certain that the road [between Sauk Centre and Morris] will be built by our Company, and I may be able to defeat the bonds in Pope and Stearns counties \$115,000 but the chances are against us. However, if we build from Sauk Centre, the other will fall like an empty balloon." I have a \$35,000 house for Angus; he can move direct from the Train to the house. "Sahlgard & Co. have in the names of other parties brought one

or two more suits. Their strong point appears to be a determination  try and prove collusion and constructive fraud." Young has Judge Dillon's own report of the case sent to him by the Judge for review before publication, which contains some strong points in our favor.

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