

Stephen, George, Lord Mount Stephen

Stephen's letters to Hill are voluminous, covering practically all of J.J.Hill's life as a railroad man (1875-1916). They are especially numerous in the late 1870's, and in the 1890's and early 1900's, when consideration of consolidation of Hill's roads with the Northern Pacific was to the fore. There is much on the Northern Securities Company, the formation of the "Manitoba" road and the Canadian Pacific road, the Van Horne-Hill rivalry, the exploration of western routes and finding passes through the mountains, the financial condition of both roads from their formation to Hill's death, Norman W. Kittson, Jesse P. Farney, the Dutch bondholders, pol-

itics in Canada, Donald Smith, who became Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, J. P. Morgan the Deutsche Bank, Arthur Gwinner, the New York Stock Exchange, C. Coster, Edward D. Adams, J. S. Kennedy, Gaspard Farrer, the Montana Central rr., the Great Northern, the "Manitoba" road, the Kaslo and Slocan Ry. Co., E. T. Nichols, railroad rate wars, Thos. Baring, Charles Ellis, R. Turnbull, Dr. George Siemens, Jacob Schiff, Constance Mining Co., Spanish-American War, 1899, presidential elections, wheat crops year by year along the Great Northern Ry line, and Stephen's own personal life, his family, his philanthropies his travels, &c.

General Correspondence by date

A calendar list of these papers is available

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Muller-Ury, June 13, 1898