

Sterling, John W.

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Hill to Sterling

Re the "bear" raid on Manitoba Road stock & the telegraph strike that made messages a day late. Glad that Tod and his house were not offended to have the pool put in Pearsall's name. Reduce Stephen's and Angus's holdings in it if advisable, since they must also protect their own company (Can. Pac. Road) which is in the doldrums. "The business of Winnipeg & the Canadian Northwest over our lines is and will continue to be less than last year even when the winter closes the Thunder Bay route, as the great land boom is badly over and the reaction is having its run."

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