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Ottawa

Ronald A. Smith to J. G. Hill

Will arrange with Stephen, who returns tomorrow or Sunday, for sending the necessary receipt and authority Hill desires; also for discussing amendment proposed. Hopes bill Hill has introduced into min. legislature may have desired receipt. The Washington bill proposal to ~~retire~~ all grants of land to us not already earned had caused us concern. Adventures of the receiver of St. Vincent. re authorized by the court will be a first class security for building.

that branch, but it would be a misfortune
if the grading of land to that portion of the
road should be diminished to any con-
siderable extent. Hill's letter of 23rd
has just now arrived, but Smith cannot
answer it yet. Question of ~~the~~^{the} freight
of rails is having every attention but
details must wait for two or three
days. Encloses receipt for
scrap enclosed in yours
of the 22nd.

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