

1877, August 23

Hill to George Stephen [also the original, apparently from Stephen's file as used in Farley Suit

Yesterday Kennedy & Co., agents of the Dutch bond holders, wired their agent here to request a conference with you, Smith, and ourselves. Today I wired you to say I expected to meet you in Montreal early next week. Kittson is still away but I wired him to delay his return and to meet me in Montreal. We received a letter from J. Carp July 28 dated Utrecht, July 11, that in case we bought, the Dutch Committee would insist on our taking all the bonds in their hands at the time of closing, provided the amount was a fair majority of each class and asking to have the of

fer held good for two months, to which I replied by cable August 1: "Conditions of our letter May 26 good until Sept 10th" and wrote under same date and that ~~their~~ their reply should be early and definite and should contemplate substantially ~~by~~ the amount of each class of bonds named in our letter of May 26. We look forward with pleasure to your proposed visit as we feel quite sure it will take personal inspection to fully appreciate the extent and value of this property and we would greatly prefer that you would see before any final action."

JJH LetterBook, 2/2/77 - 2/22/78, p. 128