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Hill to George Stephen

Earnings, construction, \_c. of railroad; wire just rec'd from Capt. Holcombe tells of wreck of "Manitoba." First accident of its kind to our boats on Red River. Poor conditions on CPR and getting worse by the day. It will soon be unsafe for trains at any speed. Schultz passed thro' town yesterday en route to Ottawa in the interest of the Manitoba Southwestern. Capt. Barns and friends are up among the prairie chickens and grouse. Please don't send any more men to be employed by me.

St. P. M. and M. Ry. L. Verbook 1, p. 330