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To Lord Strathcona

Annexation of Sandwich [<sup>or</sup>Hawaiian] Islands & great future for Pacific Coast and Asiatic trade. Are practically rebuilding the line from Minot to mountains this summer. At next annual meeting will consider the acquisition of the Manitoba ry. shares by Gt. Northern through exchange of stock - 5 Gt.N. for 4 Manitoba. Van Horne was friendly in recent meeting & looks to adjustment of ry matters on a territorial basis.

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