

Upper, Joseph

Jan 29, 1879

Hill to George Stephen

Decodes his telegram just sent: "Upper offers to finish contract & operate road himself," & have replied, "Does Govt understand contractors have no cars or engines to do work & that our rates to Boniface same as Pembina if we operate line?" Winnipeg merchants "will raise another Red River Rebellion" if an additional \$10.00 is charged via the river.

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