

Van Horne, William G.

October 17, 1881

Hill to George Stephen

Re Van Horne's acceptance of position with CPR. Characterizes him: "I have never met any one who is better informed in the various department : machinery, cars, operation, train service, construction and general policy which with untiring energy and a good vigorous body should give us good results." Re Rogers' exploration for passes "It seems almost a pity that more care was not taken in the choice of the party sent to meet Rodgers [sic] from the West, but we must see that nothing of the kind is overlooked in the future."

Letterbook, "Can. Pac. Ry., 1881-82," p. 107

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Hill to Van Horne, Milwaukee

"I need hardly say that I am very much pleased to know that you are to be with us... We have heard from Rogers that he has found two good passes thro' the Rockies and is gone west of the Columbia, where I feel he will be successful also

Letterbook, "Can. Pac. Ry., 1881-82," p. 110