



Private

Ottawa 15 Feb'y 1878

My dear Sir,

Mr Stephen has forwarded
yourself & Mr Pittson very fully
with regard to our present work.
Since it is unnecessary for me
to say more on this subject I
have had some of your
you to return the book in
transmission of which I
forwarded to you last
letter. As you observed
when we had the pleasure of
meeting you in St. John's last year

Very
truly
yours

or two.

Mr Stephen is to be here
tomorrow when we expect
to have a further interview
with the President.

I sincerely trust you have
lately had good accounts of
Ketterson's health and that you
get Mr & Paul home soon
again and that you quite
reposed in health.

Praying you all continue
to enjoy good health and work
kind remembrance for Mrs
S.M.

Believe me
very truly yours,
Dwight Smith

J. J. Stillman
& Payne

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being unimpaired in
 their present condition, no
 value, but I should not have
 thought it necessary to send
 them back to you, and I do not
 think Dr. St. John has advised
 you to do so, but to this and
 other wells, but by yourself
 and Mr. Kittson.

The application for a charter
 for the American Steamboat
 Company forwarded by Mr
 Galusha is duly to hand and
 I shall to the extent to have done
 what may be necessary in the
 matter. Please mention this
 to our friend where favor I
 shall acknowledge it in a day
 at

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think they are right. and that it would be
a mistake for us in our agreement, to
show that we had any knowledge of
the Fitchfield agreement. ~~Therefore~~
I feel you a wise ~~in~~ ^{very} asking me
to omit mentioning the Stamped Bonds
in our agreement.

I hope you will succeed in obtaining
the repeal of the De Gaff bill. that you
will also get the time for building the
line from Dulrose extended. I see
from what you say that some allusion
to the purchase by us of the Duluth Bonds
was necessary. I am sure you will
do your best to keep the newspapers
as quiet as possible. We ought to
know this week whether the ^{Bondholders} have

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relieved the acceptance you offer
by the committee. I was at Ottawa
on Saturday. Everything there
is going on as satisfactorily as could
be wished. While I was away
your cable of 16th was deliv. & handed
to me yesterday. I cannot make
it out. That is, I do not understand it
& have just ask you to repeat it.
Your reply will no doubt enable
me to appreciate the point you
are aiming at.

I am glad to hear that W. K. K. is
a better - (but he will be home
on 25. I go to New York on 21st
& will be away most of next week

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but not out of telegraphic reach.

Yours &c

Edw. Stephen

Amsterdam, 19 Febr. 1878

Dear Sir,

The partners of the Canadian Combination are

Geo. Stephen, pres. Bank Montreal

dir. Hudson Bay Co.

Donald A. Smith, dir. Hudson Bay Co.

N. W. Kellogg, pres. Red R. Steam Nav. Co.

gen. agent Hudson Bay Co.

James J. Hill, dir. Red River Steam Nav. Co.

Be so kind and communicate this with

Mr. Trott, if he does not know it.

Yours

Dr. A. W. de Klerck

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