

to the Town of Three Rivers opposite the Northern Terminus, in consequence of the cheap and direct communication which it will afford to the States at all seasons of the year for the almost unlimited quantity of lumber and other produce which the country at the back of that town is capable of producing.

I believe it will also be most satisfactory to the country through which it is projected to know that by the adoption of the economical system of construction proposed, the advantages to be derived from the working of the enterprise will without doubt be as satisfactory to the Shareholders in the Company, as to the producers and merchants of every denomination throughout its entire length.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Yours most obediently,

JOHN FOSTER.

St. Simon, October 15th 1872.