

on the main line for the greater part of the year in place of one, and the postal service on all the Western, as on all the Eastern, branches has also been improved.

I beg to submit, therefore, that the Canadian Pacific Railway has earned the right to demand that its lines shall be placed on the same footing in point of remuneration as those of any other road in the country. It does not seek special consideration for the work it has performed in binding the two sections of the Dominion together and keeping the trade of the West as far as possible in the hands of the East. It merely asks that, after these thirteen years, its business arrangements with the Department shall be revised and that it receive the reasonable recognition to which it is clearly entitled.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Yours Obediently,

*W. S. S. S.*

Secretary's Office,  
Canadian Pacific Railway,  
Montreal, September 1st, 1908.