

*No. 7. Telegram (b).*

FATHER POINT, Oct. 8th, 1871.

C. M. SMITH, of Chicago,  
Metropolitan Hotel.

Send to me by mail, care of Allan Bros. & Co., Liverpool, the names of the parties engaged with us in the railroad enterprise

(Signed,) HUGH ALLAN.

*Letter No. 8.*

MONTREAL, January 24th, 1872.

Messrs. CHAS. M. SMITH  
and GEO. W. McMULLEN.

GENTLEMEN,—My subscription of one million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the stock of the proposed Canada Pacific Railway Company, includes a sum of two hundred thousand dollars, furnished jointly by you and myself, to be transferred, in whole or in part, to Mr. C. J. Brydges, on condition of his joining the organization and giving it the benefit of his assistance and influence.

In case he refuses or neglects to join before the 15th of April next, I will transfer at once thereafter to you, jointly, one hundred thousand dollars of the before-named subscription, and in case Mr. Brydges' influence and co-operation can be secured for a less interest in the Railway Company than the before-named amount, then I will transfer to you one-half of any residue that remains of the said two hundred thousand dollars after Mr. Brydges' accession to the Company has been secured. It is, however, understood, that any residue or portion of the two hundred thousand dollars named may be used to secure any other influence deemed by myself and you desirable or important on the same terms as is proposed in regard to Mr. Brydges, and may apply to others in addition to him.

Yours truly,  
(Signed,) HUGH ALLAN.

*Letter No. 9.*

MONTREAL, 5th Feb., 1872.

DEAR MR. McMULLEN,—I returned yesterday from Ottawa. Everything looks well, up to the present time, but I may tell you, in strict confidence, that there are symptoms of coolness between Sir John A. and Cartier, arising from the coquetting of the latter with Blake and Mackenzie, to form an alliance and carry the elections next summer, with a view to leave John A. out in the cold. This would not be quite so favorable for us, but I am going to Toronto on the 7th inst., to look after our interests. We are all right with the *Globe*. You have not yet sent me the articles of agreement signed by the parties. Send it immediately, as I need it in my negotiations.

I will require you to come down here, by-and-by, to arrange the construction Company, and consult about other matters.

In the printed Bill, is there not a mistake about the lands and the taxation? Look at it.

Yours truly,  
(Signed,) HUGH ALLAN.

G. W. McMULLEN, Esq.,  
Chicago.

I wrote you, but have not received any answer from you.