

and 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 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. Every thing looks well, up till 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, Chicago.

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

Letter No. 10.

TORONTO, 24 Feb., 1872.

C. M. SMITH, Esq., Chicago, Ill.

DEAR SIR,—Since writing to you yesterday, I have seen Mr. D. L. Macpherson, of Toronto, who is a member of the Dominion Senate, and rather an important person to gain over to our side. He has been applied to by our opponents, and uses that as a lever by which to obtain better terms from us. He insists on getting \$250,000 of stock, and threatens opposition if he does not get it. You will remember he is one of those I proposed as a Director.

I will do the best I can, but I think that McMullen, you and myself will have to give up some of our stock to conciliate these parties.

Yours truly,  
(Signed,) HUGH ALLAN.