

on the Government the extravagant and impracticable idea of building a railway across the Rocky Mountains ?

The Union Pacific Railway has been built, and five other railways besides it, in the United States, across the Rocky Mountains, and we have built one in Canada : therefore, I have every reason to believe that before long, we will build another one.

The whole humbly submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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