

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company

OF WASHINGTON.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

SEATTLE, July 14th, 1908. L

Mr. Kenneth Ross,

G. M., Big Blackfoot Milling Co.,

Missoula, Montana.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to settlement with the Big Blackfoot Milling Company for flowage for our Missoula power, for which Mr. Ryan said he would only expect the same compensation that we gave others under similar circumstances:

I beg to submit that in my opinion the B. B. M. Co. frontage being all on one side and of about the same extent as the Garcia property, we should pay the B. B. M. Co. the same compensation that we pay in the Garcia case. Does this meet with your approval?

With reference to the Ross-McLeod property, for which you named a price of \$25,000: As this includes land on both sides of the stream and a dam site, it is my understanding that your deed to us will cover all of the lots which you own or control having frontage on the river.

As to the Garcia piece in which you are interested:

My understanding is that we are to have the flowage together with such land as we may need, and Engineer Pride will look the situation over and give us maps covering the case, when the deed can be prepared.

Yours truly,

A. Williams