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Sir

A gentleman has mentioned to me as probable that I could obtain from you some account of the Country that lies between the forks of the Edouard branch of the Penobscot and the head waters of the river St Johns. I will state my object. There is now considerable stir about a railroad to Dubuc. It is my opinion the proposed improved communication between our Coast and Dubuc ought to be by a railroad to Moosehead Lake, thence through the Lake ^{head of the} by steam and a canal from the ^{head of the} Lake to the Chaudiere river, or from the forks of the Penobscot if it be practicable to pass steam boats into the Penobscot river ^{by locks and a canal} and to make a slack water navigation to the forks, or has been suggested.

