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James McMillan when asked about his connection with upper peninsula land grants said: The H&O has been granted lands on condition that it complete the road from L'Anse to Ontonagon, there is no money in building the road without the land grant. The DSS&A owns the H&O and therefore its land grant rights. However, there is no present idea of building the road, so there is no land grant question to come up. If congress shall pass a forfeiture bill that will be an end to the whole matter. I am not afraid that anyone's rights will be taken away. Moreover, the CPR has not bought the DSS&A. Certain gentlemen in New York, who are interested in the CPR, have bought an interest in the road. I am still president of it, however.

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