George Francis Kerr to J.J.Hill.

"Through the public press you have doubtless learned of the plan of M. Santos-Dumont, the distinguished Brazilian inventor and scientist to continue in America the remarkable experiments in France and England whereby he has devised a feasible, practical airship.."

"Mr. Edison entertained Mr. Santos-Dumont and showed interest in his airship, as the best thing that has thus far beem devised, and expressed the opinion that out of this or similar creations would ome the ship which

navigates the air at wi ."

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