

American Steamship Company      January 28, 1901

Copy.    Jas. J. Hill to J.W.Gates.

Has decided not to accept a directorship in the American Steamship Company. States, "As a holder of the Am. steamship Cos. stock it would be so embarrassing to me personally to sit on both sides of a situation where my own interests were in conflict with those of the company of which I would be a director, and would be compelled to vote against both your interests and my own."

General correspondence by date