

Bemidji, Minnesota. September 20, 1897.

Chas. Davison to J.J.Hill.

Gives a good description of the early town of Bemidji,- "Two years ago there was not a clearing here of any description, today there are 2 small saw mills, one planing mill, 3 general stores, one hardware store, one flour and feed store, blacksmith shops, barber shops, two hotels, two printing offices, who print weekly papers, two saloons, a court house and county jail, a public school with 70 scholars."

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