Bismarck, N. D. February 14, 1876 Hill to "Friend Taylor" [O.Taylor, St. Cloud] Re Jackman's understanding of matter [at Bismarck?]."Both Mr Robbins and myself feel that you have worked welland faithfully. The case will be up at Washington in a few days before the solicitor and we feel assured that it will meet with fair consideration at his hands."

Hill & Acker LetterBook, 11/19/75-5/13/76, p. 265

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Hill to Ed Hackett Re the case coming up in Washington."After the appeal is heard at Washington, McLean and Lounsbury will feel it ought to be settled up.We ought to win as things now stand. Keep quiet and let them think that our big fight will be in the courts and give them to understand that they wil

never get a Title or a deed until they get it from the Supreme Court of the United States."

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