

Bodwell, E. V.

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E. V. Bodwell to J. J. Hill.

The Dunsmuir government has abandoned its land policy in constructing railroads, and has introduced two new bills providing cash subsidies for work completed. Encloses copies of the two bills. States that if the bill is passed, the subsidy will not be in the form of cash, but will be payable in British Columbia bonds.

Believes that the "conditions attached to the subsidy are of a character likely to prevent responsible people from undertaking

the construction of the road, and it is quite possible that the whole idea is to put off construction for another year."

Also encloses clipping re the Coast-Kootenai Railway and the Olalla Company.

General correspondence by date