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Hill to Broadwater

Better come to St. Paul. It will be necessary to have all the transfers made or ready to be made to the different companies. I have arranged a plan in my own mind & while in N.Y. lately told my friends, who are ready & anxious to be identified with the enterprise. I do not think you can preempt coal lands safely and unless it can be done, the purchase of them as mineral lands or coal lands under the U. S. statute would seem to be the way. We must secure our coal lands promptly by location, so as to prevent others from getting a foot-hold. I have already one or two small pieces secured.

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