W. L. Bull to James J. Hill.

Mohler has left New York for the West. Just before leaving, Mohler wired W.H.Kennedy in Portland. Oregon to immediately prepare articles of incorporation for the line from Lewiston into the Nez Perces territory and to keep it quiet. Also to be prepared to send out 2 gangs of surveyors or more. if necessary into that territory as soon as the articles are filed in Washington. Bull states the hope "that wiser counsels may prevail and that Mr. Mellen and hi associates may see (como'd on back of card)

the folly of stirring the trouble which is sure to come if they pursue the course upon which they have entered." Bull further adds that "it is better not to depend upon this, and be prepared for the worst."

General Correspondence by date.