

Burke, Thomas

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Hill to Thomas Burke, Seattle

Am glad for Burleigh's appointment as sole receiver, thanks to Burke for his pains; characterization of the bondholders' legal advisers: Cromwell of N.Y., Villard's personal counsel; Payne, the former receiver and president of Villard's streetcar company in Milwaukee; and Judge Jenkins' "present appointee ... a Director in the same Street Car Company"; Rouse, representative of Wisconsin Central Road, a bankrupt road which was unloaded on the Northern Pacific with a big guarantee from the N.P. Re the sugar refinery prospects, who may be the advance agents of the [Hawaii] planters "mentioned in my letter of September 30."

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