

Burke, Thos.

Sept. 12, 1906

Thomas Burke to James J. Hill.

Has received letter enclosing a map on which is outlined Hill's plan to enable Seattle to meet the terms of the Union Pacific Road for entering the city.

States that Hill has "once more laid the city of Seattle under great obligation to you."

You have done in the public interest what no other railroad man in America has done, namely, offered to give a right of way free through your terminal property to a rival company in order to aid the city in ~~preserving~~

one of its principal thoroughfares [sic] free from railroads tracks without blocking the way of another railroad."

General correspondence by date