H. W. Cannon to James J. Hill.

"I enclose herein a memoranda [not enclosed from one H.M.McDonald in relation to the railroad from Aberdeen to Pierre. As the latter place is to be the capital [sic] of South Dakota it occurs to me you might wish to build there. I have, therefore, obtained this proposition, as I think he has probably the best facilities of anyone in that country for getting right of way, depot grounds etc."

General correspondent y date