


Cassatt, A. J.

May 16, 1901

Hill to Cassatt, Pres. Penna Road  
Explains his interest in B & O Road and in  
Erie Road ("my only object is to try to get  
that property on its feet ... [so] it would be  
no longer a financial derelict reflecting no  
credit on American railway management"). Re  
Morgan's securing Underwood for Erie Road.  
Assures Cassatt that "there is no intention,  
present or remote to carry this combination  
[Burlington and Gt. Nor. and Nor. Pac.] further  
East or South than Chicago or St. Louis. I do  
not believe it is possible to make a strong  
combination covering the country between the  
Atlantic and the Pacific ... Traffic breaks at

the Great Lakes or China." 

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