

1898, July 27

John S. Kennedy to James J. Hill.

mention of Hill's securing a salmon
river [St. John] in the province of Quebec;
of completion of Northern Division of
Eastern Minn. Road; re optimism for
future of Gt. Northern Road because of
(1) amicable understanding with N. P. Rd.;
(2) Alaska Gold Rush; (3) natural growth
of your lines' West; (4) real changes in
trade with the East as result of this war, view
on tariff [free trade]