

1886, October 14

John S. Kennedy to James J. Hill.

I have sold \$4,000,000 of our Consols at
4 1/2 % 70, with an option, to Kuhn, Loeb
& Co., "and they are forming a syndicate
in which I understand the Rothschilds
of London have an interest and also
a prominent Banking House in
Berlin [Deutsche Bank] "also Robert
Lenox Kennedy & John Jacob Astor [Jacob
Schiff is mentioned by name] Mr. Nichols

father has just died,