Kennedy, J. S. January 23, 1900

J. S. Kennedy to Jas. J. Hill.

"Ex-Senator Washburn has been here during the past few days, and I wish to say to you confidentially that I am informed he and some others associated with him have purchased 120,000 acres or thereabouts of lands from the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, & that they have organized a Company under the corporate name of the Bismarck. Washburn & Great Falls Railroad Co., and as I understand, propose to bui? a line of road from Bismarck through the lands they have pur-

chased, to Great Falls " Re andrew G. Toas promissory onotes General correspondence by date