F. E. Ward to J. J. Hill.

By January, 1899 the Anaconda's consumption of coal will be 125,000 tons a month. The Anaconda Company has bought a coal field on the line of the Northern Pacific Road in Carbon County, and are sinking a shaft and will be down to the coal in 3 or 4 months. From explorations made in the fall & winter the N.P. is confident that the mine is all right. Donahoe states it will last ten years. There has been friction between Donohoe and the Great Northern. Department. General Correspondence of date