C.H.Coster to James J. Hill.

Believes that "either the Great Northern or Northern Pacific is fairly entitled to shorten its main lines where the necessary new construction does not invade the territory of the other Company." Feels that "the proposed extension from Missoula West invades Great Northern Territory."

General Correspondence by date.

## C.H.Coster to J.J.Hill.

Replies to Hill's statement that "the Central of Washington was originally built to obstruct and annoy the Great Northern when it was building to the Coast and any extension in any direction would only aggrevate this condition and would be an act of hostility which I hope we will not be called upon to resent."

General Correspondence by date.

C. H. Coster to James J. Hill.

Discusses the problems connected with the possible extension of the Central of Washington Railrod, relations with the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, and the political aspects of reducing rates in the state of Washington.

General correspondence by date