

Coster, C.H.

October 18, 1899

C.H.Coster to James J. Hill.

States that the acquisition of the St. Paul and Duluth Road by parties closely allied to the Great Northern Road was a disagreeable surprise. Feels that this action was inconsistent with the conversation he had with Hill in August. Refers to Hill's letter of July 28, 1898. Does Not "see how, under any circumstances short of a desire openly to attack the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern could build

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any line into the Pacific or Snake River  
Country against the Northern Pacific R."

General correspondence by date