C. H. Coster to James J. Hill.

"I have gathered from our correspondence in the past that you strongly felt that the Northern Pacific should respect territorial limits as to the Great Northern, and possibly to some extent (as in the Spokane Falls & Northern case) should accept the Great Northern's definitions as to its own territory."

Hopes something mutually satisfactory to each party will be worked out in the matter of the Washington Central R.R.

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