J.B.Haggin to James J. Hill.

"A Col. [James] Baker here a few days since interviewed me on the subject of coal N.W. of Great Falls; it is called Crow's Nest in Kootenay, ^B. C. He brought me specimens of this coal which looked well, and told me that he had had some interviews with you and was now going out to see you. I think the Cannel coal that he exhibited to me is the same coal you showed me at St. Paul. It certainly has a vast amount of Bitumous substance in it and ought to be magnificent for gas purposes." Gen'I Corres. by date