

Dakota Territory - Railroads February 8, 1886

Hill to B. J. Templeton, Pierre, Dakota Ty.  
Our company expects to have a line completed early in July from St. Cloud to Willmar, making a short, direct line from the latter point to Duluth...We have been instrumental in getting a large number of people to settle in that country, who rely upon us for railway facilities, and we feel it incumbent upon us to build such extensions as may be necessary to aid in the opening up of their section. If the people in your part of the country desire to build a new line, it would not be necessary to build it farther than to our road, as we could give them a direct connection ~~with~~ St.