Hill to J. S. Kennedy Becker's attempts to discredit our associates in an effort to get repeal of the DeGraff law. Should there be any mishap in Amsterdam I thin it would be fatal to any favorable legislation & it would result in a strong effort supported by the whole northern part of this state for a forfeiture from Crookston to St. Vincent and Melrose to Barnesville. Action of Congress in regard to all land grants which have not been fully earned. Stephen writes very satisfactory news from Ottawa. JJH LetterBook, 2/22/28 - 11/49/78, p. 2