

Des Moines & Ft.Dodge Road      April 3, 1886

Hill to J. Kennedy Tod & Co.

Re the Des Moines and Fort Dodge. Soon a party representing English capitalists will visit Iowa and the country between the end of the DM&Ft.D. road and Hutchinson or Willmar with a view to building it. "There was a company organized as you know to build from Willmar to Spirit Lake. This company desired to make connection with us at Willmar and through them I have learned of the revival of the old scheme ... This is ... a good property, and one, if well organized with such a man as I named to you at the head of it, of which there can be no doubt as to its financial success."

JJH LetterBook, 3/22/86-10/22/86, p. 71