

Devos, Julius E.                      November 2, 1909

J. R. Stinson to Louis W. Hill      carbon

Re "the colonization scheme which is under the management of Father Devos of the St. John Berchman's Roman Catholic Church, Chicago...on Saturday last I had quite a lengthy chat with him" (see enclosed pamphlet [not enclosed]) At the present time they have three colonies in Minnesota which they are building up, one in Mille Lacs County, one in Becker County, and one in Marshall County [near Argyle]. They are also starting a couple of colonies in the Ozark Mountains in Missouri. Regarding the Mille Lacs colony which they have taken up with the Johnson Land Company, I gained from the conversation ... that the Soo Line are interested considerably