

Dillon, Judge John F.

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Hill to Kennedy

I agree with you that Judge Dillon's conduct has been pusillanimous. "He has apparently been trying to renovate a damaged reputation.. at our expense." Hastings & Dakota line has been ordered to stop at south end of Big Stone Lake. Farley is absent much of the time. New engine has cost more than the one bought by West Wisconsin road. Please check this cost. Re agreement under way with Northern Pacific. Have appointed McKinley land commissioner for First Div. in Mr. Stephen's name. Sawyer will retain the Extension lands until reorganization. Will be glad to hear of Capt. Barnes' safe arrival

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