

Duluth, Huron & Denver Road April 3, 1886

Hill to Marvin Hughitt

Re Duluth, Huron & Denver Railway. "They have been quite busy working up bonuses between Sauk Centre on our Fergus Falls line and the western boundary of the state. I think they expect to make a connection at some point with the Northern Pacific. The general pressure throughout that country to get a connection with Lake Superior is so great that it is quite easy to get the counties to vote bonds to the full limit of the law. Swift County voted \$45,000 in aid of the road. I think we will survey a line from Benson to Appleton on the H & D and see if we can sc[redacted] em off. In any event

I feel that we will be able to prevent their building this road, [REDACTED] there is no one else behind it than those whom your correspondent names."

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