

Elkins, S. B.

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Carbon. J.J.Hill to S.B.Elkins.

Discusses the Cuban situation. States that he has "written and telegraphed to a number of our Western Representatives in both Houses, urging them at least to try to be of one mind and present an unbroken front, giving the executive head of the Government all reasonable and patriotic support."

Has sent several clippings regarding Canadian matters which "show clearly how determined the Canadian Government, as a Government [is] to keep out all American competition

with anything and ~~nothing~~ affecting their own affairs; at the same time, they want a Highwayman's privilege for their own lines of either demanding a subsidy as in the half million dollars paid by the Transcontinental Companies to keep them out of San Francisco, as a consideration for their foregoing the privilege of destroying the business of the American Railways. They do not claim that they could themselves do the business, but they claim that if not paid their price, they will destroy the business."

General correspondence by date