Emigration and Immigration -- the West To Hon. Wm. B. Dean, Pasadena, April 8, 1902

We have never had as many settlers going out into the new country as this year. All Govt. Land east of the Dakotas is settled upon and thousands are going west into Montana and Wash ington. There is quite a movement from Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, and some from Southern Minnesota into Western Manitoba for cheap grain lands along the railway. I should not be surprised if this reached ten thousand settlers for the current year." JJH Letter Book, 3/13/99--5/30/02. p. 443

