

Fairhaven & Southern Road August 29, 1890

Hill to E. H. Beckler

Re line from Salmon Bay to a line along Puget Sound. Re pass in Cascades, which needs further examination before we make a decision. "If we can secure the business of the country north of the Columbia river, I think it will give more revenue than we can find on any of the other lines. However, we want to get through the Cascade range under the most favorable conditions; but that can only be determined by actual surveys. " Re location on the Flathead River." A number of speculators have gone in and secured lands with a view of town-siting exploits, which we will see are def [redacted] There are some parties

who have capital and a disposition to open up that country, whom I [redacted] to locate there and give them an opportunity to benefit themselves and the Company."

JJH LetterBook, 6/11/90 - 10/21/90, p. 480

See also C.E. Conrad, September 1, 1890, p. 490