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Hill to Farrer, London

A letter of 9 pages describing the financial, political, and economic conditions of the U.S. prospects of a Republican victory in the next election, status of several court cases involving Gt. Nor and Nor. Pac. roads, conditions of both roads, recent work on Gt. Nor. lines, &c. "I am every day convinced more & more that Adams stupid announcement made early in July was the beginning of their [Nor.Pac.] trouble." Attitude of the 2 judges in the case ]Coldwell is the senior Judge of the Court of Appeals with jurisdiction extending from Lake Superior to Montana while Judge [redacted] is only district court judge with jurisdiction in state of Wash-

ington]. Re reorganization of Nor. Pac. Road, the "wheat rate case," the Pearsall injunction, etc. "I have given you this at length for the reason that most of it is quite new to me, having only been brought out in our wheat case mentioned above in June last." Re helping Dulut South Shore & Atlantic market their lumber and have corn on return trip. "Both Lord M.S. and yourself will remember that I have always urged that our Company could do much to help the Soo and South Shore provided we were allowed to do so on any reasonable terms."

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