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"I think I will have the P[ac]k[e]t Co's undivided business in connection with my own RR business in which event I will have the very best thing on the river as I will have from 150 to 200.000 Brls[bbls.] flour alone to ship next summer from the road and my other [outside?] business besides ... by spring I will have 10000 Brls in store for them [a certain mill], the last to give in] when the river opens. If I do not miscarry on any of my points I will be well off." p. 518 JJH LetterBook, 1866