

Gates, J. W.

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J. W. Gates to J. J. Hill.

Re the Baltimore & Ohio Ry. States he is "chairman of the American Steel and Wire Company, which has 14 mills, 12 of which are contiguous to the line of the B & O Ry." and that "between Illinois Steel Company and American Steel and Wire Co. shipments, we can give the B & O a tonnage of from three to four million tons per annum, which is between 1/7 and 1/8 of their entire business.

Gen'l Correspondence t Date.