Gibson, Paris

May 3, 1883

 $"M^r$  Villard &  $M^r$  Oakes are expected here in a few days & I will see them in regard to the Benton line & hope to arrange the matter with them satisfactorily." Hopes to get out to Montana after the 15th but must be back on 24<sup>t</sup> at the latest. Write me how long it will take from end of track, including the necessary time to the [Great] Balls to look over the ground.

JJH <sup>L</sup>etterBook, 3/15/83 - 7/31/83, p. 104