

Gibson, Paris

May 19, 1885

Re building up Great Falls, Montana. Sand  
Coulee coal is abundant but won't bear trans-  
portation charges to markets.

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Hill to Gibson, Fort Benton, Montana

Explains in some detail why he is unwilling at present to start a town or build a railroad or develop Sand Coulee coal, until further exploration and study have warranted development of waterpower, mines, and a town.

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