

Gibson, Paris

Benton, Mont. June 17, 1881

To James J. Hill

Will the Manitoba Road be built to this place?
T.C. Powers & I own this townsite & I think I
could get his half for you. Utah & Northern
railroad is reported coming to Benton; if so,
that will compel the Nor. Pac. to build a
branch from the Yellowstone up thru the Judith
Basin country to Benton. No other road can
build thru northern Montana as easily or cheap-
ly as you.

General Correspondence by Date

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