

Great Falls, Montana

June 2, 1882

Paris Gibson to Hill

Suggests the mouth of Sun River at the falls as the best place for a townsite. Also wants to get Soldiers' Additional Homestead claims of 40,80, or 160 acres, in order to take possession of this area. Lists the several falls and their heights in his letter of July 4. In a letter of July 29 he shows that he had claimed most of the land from the mouth of Sun R. to Black Eagle Falls. Scrip was not accepted & so he used Desert Land Act, "to be replaced when the script is put in proper shape." By Aug. 5 waterpower holdings numbered five.

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