

Great Northern ~~Railway~~ Co. - Lawsuits

To J. Kennedy Tod, October 14, 1895

We have lately had 3 important lawsuits: (1) rates, won - which I think is the most important one rendered in favor of railroads in yrs. However, it seems to effectually foreclose the policy of reorganizing railways by preserving or increasing the old capital stock. (2) Judge Sanborn in U. S. Circuit Court confirmed in a very strong decision the charter power of Gt. Nor. Ry. (3) State of Minn., through its Atty Gen. has brought suit to enjoin our Co. from leasing, consolidating with, or owning the stock of the Nor. Pac.

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