

Hammons, Weston

December 29, 1885

Hill to J.S. Kennedy

Re Lord Elphinstone's machine, which would be difficult to repair. Re Armour's [Milwaukee?] Road and the Mille Lacs Lumber Co. "I have settled up with Hammons by paying him \$1000 and an old planing mill at Anoka worth probably 2000\$ more. This closes all outside matters against the Mille Lacs Co except the Bank where there is due about \$22000. It was \$40,000. The mills are all at Milaca and will be in shape to run by March and ready to cut 125,000 feet daily. Secombe is cutting 2,000,000 ft. each of oak and pine and will buy about 5,000,000 pine logs for next year. He is cutting only such timber

as is liable to fire [?] &c leaving all the  
best standing. He seer to think better of  
this property daily and I hope we can eventuall  
find enough to pay us back our money and troubl

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