

Harriman E.H.

February 6, 1901

John S. Kennedy to Hill

Re marble discovered in Montana on the route of the Great Northern Road and the possibility of shipping it by rail to Duluth and thence by water to N.Y. Has heard the sale of the Huntington shares of the Southern Pacific Co. has been made to a syndicate, comprised of Harriman, Schiff, Stillman and Gould. Has heard that the purchase was made in the interest of the Union Pacific. States that "some people say that Harriman is posing as the Napoleon of Railways in N.Y. but they think he has at last 'bitten off more than he can chew' and that he ought to be checked. I would suggest that as Harriman has

now got his hands more than full it is just the right time for you and the Nor.Pac. to go ahead and build the line on the north side of the Columbia River into Portland."

General Correspondence by Date