

Hewitt, Hiram S.

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Hewitt to JJH, General Correspondence

[Hewitt is with firm of Cooper, Hewitt & Co., New York]
"In a thoughtless moment, perhaps, I told our agent Mr. Elmer, to explain to you the embarrassment under which we labored in consequence of being compelled to file a bond with the bid for the Selby Avenue Bridge. He informs us that you responded by saying 'I will guarantee any contract Cooper, Hewitt & Company may make.' This courtesy is fully appreciated, I can assure you, both by Mr. Cooper and myself, and it has enabled us to put in a bid for the work...."