"Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Department of Minnesota to the Philadelphia encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, including the two hundred friends who accompanied our party, wishing to express our appreciation of the courtesies shown us on this occasion, gratefully acknowledge the substantial favors extended to us by the honorable James J. Hill, President of the GreatNorthern Railroad. in furnishing for our use, without charge, tourist sleeping cars in going o and returning

from Philadelphia."

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