Statement: J.J.Hill several years ago "granted the request of Mr. J. G. Pyle, of St. Paul, for permission to prepare his biography. For this purpose he gave Mr. Pyle access to all his business correspondence and other documents that would be serviceable in the work. It was explicitly understood that no biography should be published during his lifetime.Mr.Pyle has the work nearly completed, and it will be ready to appear during the coming year. It will be the only authorized biography of Mr. Hill."

General Correspondence by Date