M. R. Brown to Jno. J. Toomey.

"Hill, James Jerome, railway official, was born near Guelph, Wellington County, Ontario, Canada, September 16, 1838, son of James and Anne (Dunbar) Hill; grandson of James and Mary Riggs Hill and of Alexander and Elizabeth Dolmaye Dunbar. His ancestors were originally English, Scotch and Dutch...

His grandfather, James Hill, was one of the earliest settlers of Wellington County, Canada where he located in 1826. His father (b. 1809 d. 1853), a native of land, was a farmer; his mother (b. 1809 d. 1876) was a native of

Ireland. They were married in 1833 and James Jerome was the second and eldest son of a family of three children, two of whom were sons."

See sketch of life of J. J. Hill attached to this letter, and note by M. R. Brown that "Mr. Hill personally went over this sketch."

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