


Hill, James J.-Early Life      January 12, 1882

Adam Stein to J. J. Hill.

"Are you the same 'Mr Hill' that came through here 'Georgetown' from Fort Garry about twelve (12) or fourteen (14) years ago in the spring, and had to break the ice about three miles and a half to this place wading through the water and ice up to your waist while you got to the bank of the Red River of the North in Dakota      And when I came to take you across the River you made the remark that 'if I ever like to see  man in my life that's you.' "

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