

Hill, J.J.-Early Life      January 18, 1907

D.S.B.Johnston to [J.J.Hill]

"I first knew you when I was selling steamboat tickets for Orrin Curtis [?] and you were shipping clerk for Borup & Champlin down on the St. Paul levee. Later when you used to drive Pat Kelly nearly wild with your optimistic talk about the North west I always thought your head was level. Pat likewise owned up to me in after years that he was to[o] slow in comprehending our future."

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