

Hill, J.J.-Early Life

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C.A.Lounsberry to James J. Hill.

"For thirty years I have been gathering material for my history of North Dakota. I went there in 1877 and established the Bismarck Tribune. I came here [Washington, D.C.] six years ago in order to get the advantage of the Congressional Library...My first volume.. will be styled, 'Early History of North Dakota' The records show that you purchased the first tract of land sold in North Dakota for your warehouse at Pembina.

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