

Houlton, W.H.

March 4, 1912

W.H.Houlton to James J. Hill.

Wishes to consult J.J.Hill about some artist to paint a historical painting of the 8th Minn. Regiment. States that he is a member of the three man commission from the 8th Minn. Reg't named by the legislature to procure such a painting.

Gives history of the N.W.Indian Expedition of 1864, of which he was a member, under the direction of General Sully against Sitting Bull and the Sioux. Describes the battle of Kill-Deer Mountain, and states

that he has photographs [Houlton's papers
are in the Minnesota Historical Society].

General correspondence by date