

Hubbard, Lucius F.

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Hill to Mark A. Hanna

Wired you today to hold any application for foreign service from Minnesota until you have my letter. Hubbard is desired by Ireland to go to Italy as U. S. minister; Ireland has petitioned president, whom he worked so hard to elect. Hubbard, however, with his partner, Lawrence, had issued certificates of grain supposed to be in their elevator and on which they got loans. Examination showed not a bushel of grain in the elevators. So Hill makes a case instead for Stanford Newel for a Holland post. For years he was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, but is opposed by Sen. Davis, who supports Hubbard. Wants no

mistake made by the Republicans, in Minnesota, where he in the last elections has had to carry them through on his own shoulders.

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