

Illinois Central Road

Nov. 5, 1902

Copy. Stuyvesant Fish to Jas. J. Hill.

"While we would, of course, be very glad to help the general situation, and especially to help you and the Great Northern Ry. Co., I sincerely trust that you will be able to get along without calling anyone to testify with respect to the affairs of the Illinois Central R.R. Co. To be utterly frank, I beg to say to you in the same confidence in which your letter was written to me, that we have been sailing pretty close to the wind, and although I am not conscious of having done anything for which there is not warrant of law,

I do know that we have in Mississippi such a condition of affairs as to make it in the last degree undesirable, if not extremely dangerous to have our affairs ventilated."

General correspondence by date