

Ireland, Archbishop

March 11, 1898

T. B. Elkins to James J. Hill.

"Referring to the matter of Archbishop Ireland, I have given the subject much attention, and believe \$100,000 can be raised in New York, provided Mr. Morgan and Mr. Schiff can be counted on for say \$25,000 jointly. Mr. Hanna went to New York to assist and was promised substantially contributions from Rockefeller, Vanderbilt, Gould, Mackey and Thomson, but before any material progress can be made towards collecting these amounts the Morgan and Schiff contributions should
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be made certain and definite as it will have considerable influence on others. Can you assist in bringing this about. You will know how to go to work, but I suggest you write Senator Hanna a letter on the subject, stating, if you think so, that the gentlemen can be relied upon for the amount named. This I think will finish the matter."

General correspondence by date.