Ito, Marquis [Hirobumi] September 17, 1901

R. Kondo to J. J. Hill.

"I take the pleasure of informing you that Marquis Ito whose name I trust is well known to you and a party of 4 gentlemen ... are passengers by 'Kaza Maru' leaving Yokohama on the 18th inst."

"Marquis Ito is taking this tour to America and Europe chiefly for the benefit of his health but he may avail himself of the opportunity to investigate the political and economic conditions of the countries he visits."

General correspondence , date.