

Kennedy, John S.

May 12, 1885

Hill to Kennedy (copied entire because fading rapidly)

"Personal. My dear Mr. Kennedy, I returned from Montana today and leave tomorrow morning with Mrs Forbes & Minot of Boston for a trip to Winnipeg and the west. I can only drop you a note until I return the last of the week.

Baker is here and has I believe done the work he was sent to do. He leaves for Duluth tomorrow. He will write you tonight.

Min. & St Louis are trying to construct from end of our tracks which they claim to have from the Trustees in possession by Farley to the Nor. Pacific yard in Minneapolis &c. This is the matter of which Field spoke at our meeting in N.Y.

[He] wants to Bulldoze his way into a long lease at a low rate of in. Union and our frt. yard at St. Paul.

We are ready to deal fairly with him but do not think we are in any position that should lead us to "bonify" the M&St.L.

Business is quiet. Crops all planted in good condition and with favorable weather we should have a large harvest.

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