

Lafayette Hotel

May 4, 1882

Hill to Col. Wm. Bates, Southern Hotel, St. Louis
Hotel is being rapidly put up now but the
season will be short owing to its otherwise
incomplete condition. Next year, however, it
will be all finished and ready to open up in
good season and then I shall be glad to re-
ceive a proposition from you to keep the hotel

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