

Lake Superior -- Ship-building, May 7, 1887

JJH to J. S. Kennedy

Hears that the Milwaukee road has stopped all work on their Dakota lines; not in as good shape as believed. Will not be possible to get steamer out before Sept., 1888; more dock frontage (800 ft.) is being bought at Superior (\$4,000) worth 3 times that amount. The new projected road from Winona to Mason City will be the shortest route ~~for~~ Chippewa River lumber, which is "largely cut in Winona;" rates will also be the best. This is desired by Illinois Central railroad.

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