

Lamont, Daniel

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Daniel Lamont to J.J.Hill.

Has seen Coster, who believes that a settlement of the territorial situation in the Clearwater region (Idaho) will come soon. Harriman has suggested that the three companies [Gt. Northern Ry., North. Pacific R.R., and the Oregon Ry. & Nav. Co] [?] acquire equal ownership in the Navigation property. Believes that Harriman, and Bull will agree to joint occupancy of the Nez Perces reservatic and that will leave

the rest of the Clearwater country to the Northern Pacific people.

It is now understood that if Hill favors the purchase of the Navigation Co., the ownership of this company would be taken up. Adams and Ives are trying to prevent the Navigation Co. from coming east of Lewiston.

Baker has spent considerable time on Nor. Pac. affairs, and he and many others in New York are extremely annoyed at the articles being printed in the Minneapolis Times.

General Correspondence by Date.