

Lamont, Hon. D. S.

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Hill to Lamont, Washington, D. C.

Charles E. Conrad of Kalispell, Montana, went to Fort Benton in 1867 and with his brother succeeded to the business of the old American Fur Co. there. His long acquaintance and excellent reputation with Blackfeet Indians induced them to employ him as their representative in making the treaty for the cession of the western portion of the Blackfoot Reservation. He has 2 banks and other large business interests in Montana. I write in his behalf.

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