June 8, 1878 Litchfield, E. Darwin Hill to J.S. Kennedy & Co. We fully approve of building to Pembina & Alexandria this year, as it will settle many important points in connection with Nor. Pac. affairs & will no doubt aid us in Holland. Have telegram from Des Moines saying Edwin C. and E. Darwin Litchfield will be in St. Paul next Tuesday (11th). Re catching E.Darwin & putting him in jail, a wish often expressed by Kennedy. We suppose he will remain some days as their election occurs about the 13th & I notice that

Several of the Nor. Pac. directors including Wright & Stark will be ' re at the same time.

together re Branch Line soking towards paying up the interest and trying to get some hold of the Road. I will go into this matter today with the attorneys and advise you.

It may be possible they propose some action

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Also telegram of same date ,p. 120