

Manitoba Road - Rails

September 23, 1886

J. S. Kennedy to Hill

I have secured 15,000 tons steel rails from Barrow & Co. [London] at 8 1/3 per ton cost, freight, & insurance to N.Y. for delivery Dec.-May inclusive through Phelps Dodge & Co. Their agent went down to the Barrow works & negotiated on the spot - terms 4 months, London acceptance same as Krupp's or nearly 16 cents more per ton than Krupp's. This gives us 40,000 tons in all, actually secured from Europe & I will get 10,000 - 15,000 more as soon as possible. Refers to N.Y. Ev. Post of Sept. 11 & 15 with mention of the banquet at Helena, "Railway Evolution."

General Correspondence by Date