


Mason City & Ft.Dodge Road

Feb. 5, 1886

J.S. Kennedy to Hill

Re financing Mason City and Fort Dodge railroad.
"I closed with the Lackawanna Co. for another
5000 tons Rails in my own name as I was doubtful
whether they would sell the Co. any more on the
same terms as the 10,000 and I made a personal
matter of it with Clarke who is under some obli-
gation to me." "Your telegram today leads me to
believe that you are ready to take up the Mason
City & Fort Dodge line practically on joint
a/c with me."

General Correspondence  Date