

Mason City & Ft. Dodge Road Sept. 19, 1898

Carbon. [Hill] to Roswell Miller.

"The Mason City and Fort Dodge was built to open up some coal mines at a time when Lake coal cost \$3.25 per ton. It now costs us \$1.55 alongside of our dock at the head of Lake Superior, and the Iowa Coal is no longer of importance to us."

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