

Mattson, Hans

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Hill to Charles Drinkwater, Montreal

Col. Hans Mattson, Publisher and Proprietor of the Minn. Stats Tidning, Minneapolis, and a friend of ours, some months ago sent to the museum of Upsula [sic] Sweden, a box of samples of grain and wild grasses from the Red River Valley which attracted so much attention and interest that the Faculty of the University prevailed upon one of the graduates of the Medical College to come over to this country and spend some months in studying the Region comprising the Valley, in regard to its formation and products. You will see at once how valuable and important this matter can be made to Immigration and as we are all more or less con-

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cerned therein, the Steam Ship Company include
I have ventured to ask you will bring this
matter before the Allan Line people with a
view to getting a free first class Ocean pass-
age, or if that cannot be done, a half fare
ticket for Dr. C.J.Tennander the gentleman
selected for the work. His letters will be
published in prominent newspapers in Sweden."

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