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D. J. Munn to James J. Hill.

Regrets that he and Hendry were unable to see Hill on his recent visit to the West, but Guthrie can give Hill a report of the Kaslo & Slocan Ry. Company affairs.

The Canadian Pacific people are "active in taking advantage of every loophole not covered by their agreements and particularly so in placing local smelters (which are not in the combination) in a position to take ore from competitive points, away from the Everett Smelter."

"If the re-organization scheme doesn't

mature, the necessity for transportation lines keeping out of the mining business becomes apparent. On the other hand re-organization would be apt to bring influences to permanently secure the ore our way."

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