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John Sinclair to James J. Hill.

From printed brochure enclosed in this letter: "In April, 1849, E.D. Neill of Elizabeth, Illinois, by appointment of the American Home Missionary Society, visited St. Paul, and in May, of the same year, commenced the building of a place of worship near Rice Park, which, with the exception of a Presbyterian organization at Fort Snelling, was the first Protestant church of any kind in the Northwest." General correspondence