

Nelson, Knute

December 15, 1892

Hill to Nelson

"I feel that you have done for your party what no other man in the State could have done. The party stands today more clearly united and in better shape than for years. I wish to speak early of an important appointment that you will be called on to fill, i.e. Railroad & Warehouse Comm^r. Mr. Williams of Fergus Falls is by far the most intelligent [illegible-faded for 2 or 3 lines] on the state Board. He knows the requirements of the position and has always been prompt and active in holding the Railways to their proper and full responsibility under the law & at the same time, he has the courage to tell complainants when and where their complaints are weak or without any reasonable grounds."

"To avoid any chance of this falling into other hands I have sent a special messenger from my office to deliver it." Christmas greetings.

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