London, and which today is a most liberal provision for a reorganization of the Nor. Pac. Ry. I look for Sir Donald [Smith] tomorrow and will go over it all with him, and will write you further as soon as I know anything definite. I will also give you by [cable?] a synopsis of the statement I am working on. I think everything will be arranged satisfactorily and believe Mr Adams is the strongest [element?] on that side in favor of practically what was done in London If you refer to my proposed plan copy of which you have you will find I proposed to leave along for the present the earlier mortgages but you will I think be astonished at the very large in crease of securities & .arges of which so much is useless[?] in making the reorganization.]One

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paragraph here is illegible -- something about Mr Manghess ? memo - n seeing the Pac Coast Samuels 4Co of London for one or two Steamers to run from Portland to Asiatic ports and the main traffic being flour Eastward which mainly comes from their local points, which includes Spokane Falls. We are not benefitted by the arrangement. We have tried several times to arrange for tonnage (flour &c) from Spokane the Can Pac steamers, but in all cases without success. Possibly Mr Shaughnessy was not aware of this but the fact remains, that a good mutual understanding would serve[2] all concerned. With the Nor Pacific and Gt. Nor. working together we will hav traffic for a good line both freight and passenger and if the Can Pac can afford the necess-See card 4