

Nor.Pac. Road - Reorganization [Sept. 12, 1895]  
"Memorandum"

I have learned the "inside situation of Norther Pacific matters in the Courts from a source ... both reliable and able to form good conclusions Judge Hanford has assumed jurisdiction of the N.P. with a probability that Judge Caldwell as ranking Judge on this Circuit, will assert his authority over at least the portion of the road within his own jurisdiction. New receivers likely who will be held strictly to account. Details of past malfeasance of trustees. The hearing before Judge Hanford should be carefully watched by good counsel who have not been concerned in the past action of the Receivers. Sen. Spooner is a good man of force & integrity, but under a cloud with the Court, but "he undoubtedly urged his

fer for it. Cromwell will find great difficulty in getting the Court to understand his position as being of an benefit to the property whatever Recommends "Mr. Bunn, as General Counsel" of the Road.

JJH LetterBook, 7/9/95-6/8/98, p. 160