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L. W. Hill to his father Re possible newspaper support locally.Doubts "we can get the support of the Minneapolis Journal...Mr. Haskell Sr., who owns the Minneapolis Times ... has recently acquired control. Young Haskell is now in New York on the N.Y. Journal in which his father is interested ... and also working closely with Hearst of the Chicago American and N.Y. Journal... Possibly Col. Lamont might find some way to reach Haskell Sr., of Boston ... "

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Hill to L.W. Hill decoded telegram (sent the previous night)

"Tell Bunn to use fifty if necessary and secure strong representative force in country.Try to get Minneapolis Journal and Tribune,Pioneer-Press and Globe." You should spend Forty or fifty or Seventy-five thousand, if necessary, to good advantage... may be best to smoke out the opposition of the other roads."

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