

Northern Securities Co.

December 16, 1901

L.W. Hill to his Father

Re Northern Securities Co. "I believe the real fight is between the Milwaukee Ry., the Soo, and in a small way, the Northwestern combined against your interests. We can readily detect in many cases where the Milwaukee representatives have been trying to exert their influence and of course the attitude of the Lowry interests is prompted by their interests in the Soo Road (whose local rates by the way are much higher than ours; this we can bring out at the proper time)." Does not think Van Sant will call an extra session of legislature "as any legislative attacks on one railroad

would likewise fall or all." In handwritten postscript: tells how Lowry's Twin City Rapid Transit Co.'s electric road is threatening water pipes of the Twin Cities and "Livingston is on water board and will fill newspapers with facts showing necessity of changing street Railway system on account great damage to water pipes, &c."

General Correspondence by Date