

Hill, James J. - Political Activities 3/6/97

To Marcus A. Hanna

I wired you today to hold any appointment for foreign service from Minnesota until you receive my letter. Shows that Bp. Ireland wanted

JJH Letter Book, 10/11/95 - 3/13/99, p. 158

L. Hubbard, former gov. of Minn., appointed minister to Italy, and so asked President, whom he had worked hard to elect. Hubbard, however, had issued (with partner Lawrence) certificates of grain supposed to be in their elevator; on which they got loans. Examination showed
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not a bushel of grain in the elevators. So JJH makes a case instead for Stanford Newel for Holland post. For y. s. he was chairman of Republican State Central Comm., but is opposed by Sen. Davis, who supported Hubbard. Wants no mistake made by Republicans for Minn., where he in the last two elections has had to carry them through on his own shoulders.