

Hill, James J. - Political activities, 1889-98

Correspondence from Senator (and Governor) Gilbert Pierce, including enclosures from Senator Pettigrew and other North and South Dakota politicians, including Alexander Mackenzie (Dec. 6, 1889, Oct. and Oct. 15, 1890, Dec. 17 and Jan 3; 91, and other dates) re the fight for the capital, Northern Pacific rr. in politics, Pierce to "take hold of the [Minneapolis] Tribune" (March 20; 91), Pettigrew sends 19 buffalo to JJH's herd (Nov. 10/91), U. S. House bill #3281 which would affect title of Great Falls land (Pettigrew can kill it. Shall he?) coded telegram July 16/92), Aug 6 re amending this bill (H. Asbrough to amend timber culture law; same letter tells how

bill to settle title to Red River lands was pushed through. There is much about the North Dakota Loan & Trust Co., Gov. Pierce as a U.S. commissioner to be appointed by Pres. of U.S. to Paris Exposition (Oct. 2, 1897 ff), Pierce in charge of the Minneapolis Tribune (see Jan 17, 1893), the Improvement Savings & Loan Assoc (see March 4, 1893), and Hill's general political activities.

General Correspondence by date