

Hill, J.J.- Tariff views                      November 26, 1902

Hill to W.P. Wilson, Director, Phila. Commer. Museum

Tariff is destroying American export market.  
"We make a rate from Lake Erie ports to Hong Kong, Manila, Shanghai or Yokohama of 45¢ per 100 lbs., or \$9.00 per ton, which is relatively a much lower rate than is made anywhere else, but the Amer. manufacturers during the year have been gradually abandoning the Oriental field until now nothing but raw material and some manufactured cotton and oil are being exported."

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