

Hill, J.J.-Transcontinental ideas [Dec.20,1879]

Hill to Springer Harbaugh, Pittsburgh

Re the best line to the Pacific Coast."A much better line in every way [than the N.P.line] lies north of the Big Bend of the Missouri in the Sun River Country, and one that must surely be built at no distant day, possibly before the N.Pac. is completed unless the latter company builds more of its line on the ground and less on paper."

St.P.M.& M.Ry.LetterBook 2:297(1880-1881)