

Hill, Louis W.

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Louis W. Hill to James J. Hill.

Encloses copy of letter from Jos. W. Blabon to D. Miller, dated August 26, 1904, re the Soo line building a road paralleling the Gt. Northern Road from Detroit [Lakes] to Red lake Falls, Warren, Grafton, Kenmare.

States that "this will cut into our principal wheat producing territory and will prove very serious competition."

Also states that "Mr. Howe of the Imperial Elevator Company has secured about thirty locations on the extension of the Soo Line

from Alexandria North. The new company is known as the Prairie Elevator Company, but [it] is Dunwoody and Washburn-Crosby interests that are furnishing the capital, and it is the evident intention of these interests to extend along the Soo Line. This will render it undesirable for us to give any further locations to the St. Anthony & Dakota, Imperial or Heising Elevator interests."

General correspondence by date