

O'Brien, Hon. C. D.

August 5, 1885 .

Hill to O'Brien, St. Paul

Re North Oaks property, its purchase from Gillfillan at \$17 per acre. "Then I agreed with him that he could buy these two tracts which were then owned by a man named Smith and so as to avoid any future trouble or annoyance he might pay \$2000 for them for which ~~when~~<sup>Smith</sup> he did purchase the land from Smith and, as I understand it, these people thought they could do what they have since been trying to do, i.e., bother and annoy me by holding the land."

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