Hill to George B. Harper, Marsfort, Minnesota Re Sauk Centre Northern lands owned by this company. "As these are mostly timber lands and their value consists largely in the timber, it

would be difficult to arrange to sell them except on the basis of large cash payment. The

July 27, 1885

Oak timber

original purchase was made for the purpose of securing a supply of oak timber..."

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