

Ortonville, Minnesota,

Aug. 19, 1898

To C. H. Coster

Re Northern Pacific's leasing the Chicago,
Milwaukee & St. Paul between Fargo and Orton-
ville. "The Northern Pacific was wrecked by
the acquisition of a lot of worthless branches

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