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Hill to C. H. Coster carbon and letterbook
"The situation in the Red River Valley a few

years ago left the North and South lines entirely to the Great Northern, and the lines of the Northern Pacific East and West. The Northern Pacific built Northward through the Valley to Manitoba. This resulted in the Great Northern's building to the Pacific Coast. The present situation in the Palouse country is

not unlike that of the Red River Valley before the Northern Pacific built into Manitoba." General Correspondence by Date and letterbook