Pangborne, [J.G.] March 9, 1899

Pangborne to James J. Hill.

Has returned from St. Petersburg, Russia where he found everything satisfactory, and states that "as soon as the steamship line is advanced to the preparatory stage for inauguration the agreement will be completed in writing and duly signed.....

The part pertaining to the operation of the Great Northern promises notable result and effects as despite the efforts of the managers of some of the private lines to discredit statements le." General correspondence by date