

Perkins, Charles, Boston July 22, 1887

JJH to Perkins at the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy office in Boston.

The Montana extension is described: "Beyond where you saw the end of track the country seems to improve to Ft. Buford & after a few miles beyond Buford it is good all the way to the mountains. At Great Falls the first Crop of wheat planted on the plateau is ~~growing~~ excellent results withour any irrigation. You will note the track is now in the Milk River Valley about 275 miles from the starting point The best days work ... was 7 miles 1240 feet.' Engineer A.B. Rogers is exploring country from Missoula to Puget Sound via south shore of Lake Chelan & Skagit River." JJH Letterbook
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