

Pettigrew, R.F.

September 5, 1899

R.F.Pettigrew to J.J.Hill.

Suggests a railroad line about one hundred miles long west of Sioux Falls, S.D. Will take steps in the winter to open up a large part of the Indian Reservation [Yankton and this would make such a line a valuable feeder to Hill's system.

States that he has organized the Dakota Southern Railway Co. and has authority from the Sec'y of the Interior to survey across the allotted lands of the Indian Reservation. Encloses copy of the authority stating that

it was granted August 25, 1899.

General correspondence by date