Hill to Pettitt, Minneapolis Would prefer date after next Monday, because of important business here involving (through presence of Geo. Stephen of Montreal & Billing pres. of Nor. Pac) "some very important proposals to your people which will go farther to in fix the control of the business of the Northwest as regards your city than anything which has been done for years."

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