

Pierce, Hon. Gilbert

March 10, 1885

Hill to Pierce, Bismarck

Recommends J. E. West and Capt. Alex. Griggs
[for new Railroad and warehouse commission]:

"I have known Capt. Griggs for 25 years and he is one of the oldest representative men in North Dakota. When he first went into the country there were not ten settlers in the Red River Valley, and he has seen the country grow up and has personally aided, in an intelligent way, in bringing in settlers as much as any man in the Territory."

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