Both Porter brothers were here today bidding on some work and say they have 500 men employed. Hogeland has taken steps to send you the 3 miles of rails, fastenings, &c. "Inasmuch as it is my expectation to ultimately turn this property over to the North Bank Road, it is important to have complete record of vouchers for all items of cost. Push work in canyon. Union Pacific will try to delay your work.

JJH LetterBook, 3/14/08 - 3/17/10, p. 331