

Hill to Robert Bacon

Re charters under Minn. and Wis. laws which prevent Schiff, Stillman, Harriman, and probably Wm. Rockefeller being directors in either Great Northern or Northern Pacific roads. Since the rate situation from Chicago via Union Pacific is very bad and both Northern Pacific and Great Northern are losing revenue until we settle the matter of the guarantee by Great Northern proposed by Mr Morgan." Please take up matter with him; we consider it ultra vires and of no value. Mellen still acts as if there was no common interest between our Companies."

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