

Railroads-Joint traffic May 16, 1902
agreements

C.S. Mellen to Hill, with enclosure of Mellen to D. Miller, May 16. copy.

This would be wrong time to enter into joint traffic arrangement between Great Northern and Northern Pacific as to Tacoma business by way of N. P. line from Seattle to Tacoma. "The political situation out here is very much disturbed ... would be a comparatively easy matter to arouse public sentiment in hostility to the merger and governor and some of state officials are doing their utmost to cause trouble."

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