

Railway Improvement Co.

Aug. 15, 1882

Hill to S. S. Merrill, Gen. Mgr. C.M. & St. Paul  
Re Railway Improvement Co. of North America &  
the acquisition of the Minneapolis and St. Clou  
stock. Re activity on lines from Fargo to Wah  
peton (started last fall by residents of Fargo)  
& of a line from Wahpeton to Wilmott, the ter-  
minus of your Wetstone Branch. Nor. Pac. is  
alarmed by rumors that your Co. were running  
into their territory & yesterday Gen Haupt  
told me they were going on to a connection at  
Ashland with the Wis. Central in order to have  
an independent outlet in case their territory  
was invaded by your co or the N. Western. We  
2 roads operate 3500 m. s and have now sub-

stantially agreed on a friendly basis of operation.

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