M. Muir Picken [?] to J.J.Hill.

"Since writing to you on the 5th inst. Major Rodgers [sic] has arrived. He expresses himself favorably with regard to this Territory. He has gone to Skagit River to explore that region which will take him from one to three weeks. I have given him all the information I could with regard to the country and its resources; but I presume his reports will cover all that..."

"Major Roger's miss here is unknown."

General correspondence by date