

St. Cloud, Mankato & Austin Road April 28, 1886  
Hill to P.M. Myers, Secy. Chic. Milwaukee Road  
Notice of election of St. Cloud, Mankato &  
Austin Railway Co. reminds me of your proposaal  
last summer . Nothing seems to have been done.  
I have asked Mr. Bigelow to look into the matte  
& let me know how the property could be divided  
He proposes that we take a deed from the St.C.  
M.& Austin Company of that portion of the line  
between St. Cloud and Hutchinson. This may be  
open to objection that having been sold by the  
parent company the courts or legislature might  
hold that it was a sale of the swamp lands if  
any accrue. We are ready to make that purchase

and that will enable you to take the entire stock of the parent company and also of the New Jersey company and close the whole thing up.

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