Hill to Donald Smith Re a place in the railroad for St. John.Only one that would pay him enough to live on would be in the Land Dept. Trott and Knuppe are stil there & it will be best to keep them until Mc-Kinley gets all old matters closed up. By Aug. he hopes to do so; checking of agents along rr line shows much looseness. Fears Northern Pac ific is planning to build from Casselton to boundary near Turtle Mountain. JJH Letter Book, 1/14 - 9/11/1879,p.428

