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Hill to O.E.Britt, gen. freight agent  
"You will remember I told you that the St. Paul merchants thro' their Chamber of Commerce were moving in the matter of making St. Paul the 'head of navigation.' When I arrived home I found they had already commenced the work and I presume you hear from their committee direct as to what they are doing." Details re getting contracts for carrying the flour and other freight for his railroad.

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