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To R. Somers Hayes
"We are building the cut-off from Coon Creek
to Pokegama by the most direct line, which
takes it through Cambridge ... cuts off about
37 miles ... to the head of the Lake." "We
have no desire to parallel the St. Paul and
Duluth or take away from it any business."

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