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Jacob Schiff to James J. Hill.

Is surprised that Hill left New York without informing him of his plans. Offers, in Hill's absence, to represent him on the Board and Executive Committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Hopes that Hill will be able to discuss Oregon Navigation, Great Northern and Northern Pacific affa irs soon with Mellen. States that "Mr. Harriman & I have entire faith in your own proposition and in the reasonableness and justice of any propositions which you may filate." General correspondence by date