

Schiff, Jacob

December 24, 1901

W.P.Clough to Hill

"Jacob Schiff has been very near convulsions. Your public statement was the cause. Harriman took the matter much more calmly, and appreciated the desirability of making a good impression in the Northwest. I think your statement that the purchase of N.P. by U.P. was illegal is what hurt Mr. S. Mr. Harriman is anxious to be near the Securities Co. that is, he is anxious to have that company near him. He wants it in the Equitable building and right on the same floor with himself. Of course to go there would be a mistake." Re

George Gould's desire to have "very close
relations between his [REDACTED] thwestern system
and the one under your control." He says his
interest in U.P. is very slight.

General Correspondence by Date