

Shaw, A. M.

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There are many letters from A.W.Shaw to J.J.Toomey in the October and November, 1913 correspondence.

Shaw was an animal husbandry expert who superintended the importing of fine, pedigreed cattle for J.J.Hill at this time. Many difficulties were encountered during the shipping of the cattle. Their entry into the United States was delayed because some of the tuberculosis charts forwarded by the U.S. veterinarian in Liverpool, England were mis-sent. [See letter from Shaw to Toomey, Oct. 13, 1913]. Shaw finally was compelled

to make a hurried trip to Washington, D. C. to settle matters, and then was obliged to return to Levis, Quebec where the animals were in quarantine.

Then in late October Shaw was offered the position of Assist. Prof. of Animal Husbandry at the U. of Saskatchewan, and accepted it. However, he promised to see that the cattle were landed safely at North Oaks Farm. [See letter from Shaw to Toomey, Oct. 20, 1913]

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