

Sioux City & Northern Road      April 13, 1899

John S. Kennedy to J. J. Hill.

"A majority, if not the whole of the parties who purchased the Sioux City & Northern bonds and advanced the money for the extension into Nebraska, are largely interested in the Great Northern R. R. and really lent their financial assistance to these enterprised on the assurances that the Great Northern R. R. Co. was largely interested therein, and that what they were asked to do was with a view of assisting the Great Northern Co. in accomplishing its objects. In this view of the

case I do hope that you will as speedily as you can arrange for turning over these two roads, and letting those who advanced the money have a satisfactory security for the amounts they did advance. "

General correspondence by date