

Smith, Donald

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Hill to Smith

"The decrease for the year 1883 on our traffic north of St. Vincent was about \$1,900,000 which has been made good by increased local to the extent of about \$1,300,000. As to having the stock placed on the London Board, I think it might be well enough if we were in a better position in N.Y., but as we are only now regaining the loss of strength from overcrowding the market with bonds and stocks at a time when the general situation was unfavorable, it will I feel sure be better to wait until we are on more solid footing in N.Y.

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