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Hill to John W. Sterling      carbon  
Returns Beckles Willson's manuscript re Lord  
Strathcona's career, which Hill has completely  
rewritten to accord with facts. An attached  
copy gives Hill's version of the first meeting  
with Smith on the prairies between Winnipeg  
and St. Paul in 1870, later visits in St. Paul,  
the purchase of bonds of St. Paul & Pac. Road  
after reorganization of a railroad could be  
done legally after a foreclosure, made possible  
by Minn. legislature, and the exact dates of  
this part of Strathcona's activities & career.

General Correspondence  Date