

Stephen, George

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Hill to Lord Mount Stephen

I returned from Chicago this morning where I met Mr. Adams for all of two days discussing Nor. Pac. [reorganization] matters. Adams had with him a plan embodied in a memorandum, copy already given to J. Pierpont Morgan and a third copy to be sent to Berlin. I asked him to ask Dr. Siemens to request a copy be sent from Berlin to London for you. JJH criticized Adams' plan as likely to cause the same reaction as that produced in California by the union of 2 roads, the Central and the Southern, "when in San Francisco alone the wealthy merchants have offered a bonus of \$10,000,000 for another line into the city." "I told Mr. Adams that his

plan was quite different from that proposed & discussed in London" [REDACTED] Siemens and Gwinner. Goes into details re Adams' plans.

JJH LetterBook, 10/22/86 - 9/21/95, p. tipped in at p. 453. A very faint copy of a handwritte letter.