

Stephen, George

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Hill to Lord Mount Stephen

"Mr. Armstrong is the financial editor of the N.Y. Sun and a very reliable and highly respected man. He is the owner of the N.Y. News Bureau which published the yellow sheets which I have sent you from time [to time.]" Re JJH's statement to the press "denying that we wanted or that it would be necessary for our Compy to have additional legislation to enable us to carry out the London agreement." Re inability to understand "Adams motive for sending out from time to time articles like the enclosed written memorandum, unless it is vanity." "I have arranged that the papers here and in

Minneapolis will be careful not to say anything to cause a return of [REDACTED] rumors which were flying about everywhere." "Schiff says that when they are all done discussing it the guarantee speaks for itself, and he practically controls the most active and influential member of the Com[mittee] outside of Adams - Genl Fitzgerald Pres of the Met[ropolitan] Trust Co. which is really the Equitable Life, the largest holders of Receivers Certificates and Collateral Trust indebtedness."

JJH LetterBook, 10/22/86 - 9/21/95, p. 473