Gaspard Farrer to Hill

"This morning public announcement is made of Lord Mount Stephen's and Strathcona's gift to the London Hospitals 10,000 each of Northern Securities. Thus at one stroke they have lightened themselves of their superfluous burden of property have contributed to the sick and poor and last but not least helped on the cause of N[orthern] S[ecurities]. What a champion advertiser the Boss'.[Mt.Stephen] ! The shares not to be sold for five years without their consent." Attached is a clipping on the subject. General Correspondence Date