Stevens, John F. May 4, 1909

John F. Stevens to James J. Hill.

Has heard that the Gov't has approved of the location of Harriman's Des Chutes line and that construction is soon to begin. Is planning to "close out this month" [office of vice-president of New York, New Haven & Hartford Road] and plans to go west to Portland, Oregon quietly and to look over the situation. Encloses clipping from the [Portland] Oregonian entitled "Huge Contract About To Be Let." General correspondent by date