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Hill to Stevens

Re leakage of plans for Oregon. "I thought possibly the parties who bought the Military Grant might have given rise to the statements published but Mr. Burchard and Mr. Mosier ... say 'We want to make it clear that we are not announcing plans for the Great Northern to follow out either here or anywhere else. Reporters have been constantly on our trail since we left St. Paul and this whole territory has been on edge over your plans. We have consistently denied any authority to speak for the Great Northern or to say what lines would be

built." A good deal re agricultural possibilities, best place for a railroad to open up the country, the present construction to Bend, Tilamook, and its tunnel, etc. L. W. Hill's report on the recent Oregon trip.

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