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St. Paul

J. G. Hill to J. S. Kennedy & Co.

Wants fair negotiations but main object is to keep interest after reorganization as low as possible. Re building lines to St. Vincent and Alexandria next summer. Minn. people, esp. millers, want home ownership and are afraid of large Eastern companies. Re Rice's participation, also Becker's large claim, and H. Thompson's "block in the way." Also re Galuski & Otis' views.

Re composition [in Minn. Legislature] of  
of Railroad Committee and getting  
+ [Thompson] to write personal letter to  
Gilman. Profitable arrangement  
for Manitoba business via Duluth  
just arranged. Kirtson has gone south  
for a few weeks for his health.

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