

1878, ca. April 1

[St. Paul]

Long statement in J. J. Hill's writing.
Apparently a draft prepared by Hill
for his r.r. associates, recommending
the completion of 145 miles of building
trackage in order to secure the
928,000 acres of gov't land grant
allowed at completion to r.r. at
the rate of \$12,000 cost per mile, represented
by debentures to that amount. Valuable
statistics are included. Also recommended

by Hill is a lease of the Extension line,
at \$15,000 to \$20,000 probable rental,

6 pp.