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D. Willis James to Hill
Glad of results as shown in annual
report. Now that it is out, in my judg-
ment no further statements should
emanate either from St Paul or New
York office except of course weekly
statement of actual earnings. I am
glad to see so steady a market for the
stock & all our efforts should be to keep
it steady & firm, to discourage all wild
speculations & the fluctuations in
market value & by a prudent ~~and~~ +

conservative policy in management +
future extensions - secure a footing
as a safe investment stock " " "

Gen. corresp. by Date