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Frank Thomson to Hill.

"in reference to Mr. C. S. Mellen who has recently been elected President of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. He is unusually bright and intelligent, and his long and varied experience in both the traffic and operative departments-combined with the many pleasing qualities he possesses .makes him a very agreeable person to deal with. It gives me great pleasure to say this to you after an acque ntonce of several years with Mr. Mellen."

General correspondence by date.