

Thomson, Frank
(Pres. Penn. Road)

August 23, 1897

Carbon. [J.J.Hill] to Frank Thomson

[C.S.Mellen has just become president of
the Northern Pacific Road.]

"I have known Mr. Mellen for some years,
but was not aware that his business brought
him in contact with your Company."

Believes that while the Northern Pacific
Road has been in financial trouble for the
past two years, it has been intelligently
run and hopes "Mr. Mellen will develop an
aptness to learn."

General correspondence by date