Edward Tuck to James J. Hill.

"I have enjoyed very much reading your address to the farmers at Crookston which Louis sent me."

"You gave them plain talk, both for them and for the politician whose lead they follow, but it was so honest, wise and friendly that I do not see how any one could take offense, unless it be the Senator whose hide you nailed on the fence, 'woodchuck' and all."

Believes Hill's speeches are greatly aiding the cause of the Northern Securities &

is happy that the mark for Northern Securities shares is emarkably firm and active, considering the circumstances."

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