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Hill to Hon. John C. Spooner, U.S. Senate

It is rumored that Senators Lodge and Turner are to be appointed on the Canadian Commission to consider the question of Alaska-British Columbia boundary line. Turner has been retained by Canadian Pacific Railway as their local representative in state of Washington."The main contention on the Pacific Coast from San Francisco through all the seaports up to Seattle is against the Canadian claim that the boundary line would give them the port of Skaguay [sic] and across to the Yukon Valley through the White Pass. JJH LetterBook, 6/1/02-6/7/05, p. 199