Hill to E. T. Nichols
Pay \$142,725.47 to U. S. customs in N.Y. for
rails duties (total will amount to \$239,000or
thereabout). Special arrangements for spreading
payment have been made, but this is unusual and
strictly confidential.

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