

Grand Hôtel,  
ROME, 20th March, 1896.

Dear Mr. Hill;

I hear from New York that you have sailed for London, and am in hopes this letter will reach you on arrival.

The Northern Pacific reorganisation seems to have developed suddenly, and not in the way I had expected. I sincerely hope that Morgan made some arrangements that will be satisfactory to you and to the interests you represent.

I should be very glad to meet you either in Paris or London, at your convenience. We expect to be in Paris in the course of a week or ten days, but can get there sooner if it suits you better. I will run over to London any time when you want to see me.

I see by the papers that there is a large syndicate for underwriting the Northern Pacific reorganisation. When the first reorganisation was talked of, you remember Morgan agreeing that you and your friends should have one third of the underwriting. What provision has been made for your friends regarding the present underwriting? Do we get any of it? Moore & Schley would like very much to have a good-sized piece, if it could be arranged. I suppose there is money in it, and, while I do not want to rob you personally, if you are dividing up some underwriting, I know you will not forget us.

I hope you are very well. Mrs Moore and Faith, who are  
with me, are quite well, and we have enjoyed the winter in Egypt  
very much.

Yours sincerely,

W. G. Moore