

April 24 96.

My dear Mr. Hill
We have now
received from
Mr. Cameron
\$1,450,000 - & he
says that he
will give us
500,000 more
on Monday. As

I have heard
nothing from Mr.
Sterling, I am
a little in the
dark. Please
write me on
Monday, using
Staten's code, adding
150, I assume

that the amount
in excess of 1500000
is for use of
Lord Mount Stephen
The purchase so
far amounts to 54600 sh
"Common" @ 12 1/2
+ only 300 "Prfd" @
10 1/2, the price having
advanced, in addition
to 3000000 of the 5th

managed by the
Deutsche Bank and
ourselves, arranging
under 50 —

We are ad-
vancing largely
over 90% of every-
thing including both
classes of stock.

It has certainly been
a great success so
far. Everything
Robert Bacon