Thursday P.M. 29th Jan
1897

MINNESOTA CLUB.
ST. PAUL.

My dear Mr Hill

Every [illegible] Office in St Paul recd similar messages from N.Y. to the enclosed - They were all hot to publish them, so I made the round of the offices & have induced them to refrain from doing so, my theory being the newspapers would give the dispatches prominent head lines & it would not only be read by the Minn legislature but would go over the whole

line from here to the Pacific
coast owned stand up the
cranks in each Legislative
& make no end of unneces-
sary trouble - particularly
as in 60 days they will
have adjourned - Not hearing
from you I assume you had
arrived at no conclusion as
yet. Since then sold some
of my stock - I cannot
understand the buying
though. It is wonderfully
good & big interests, who-
ever they may be who
want and are acquiring
a good big line of the
stock. the buying is being
done by no novice but

by an experienced hand – I
am sorry I am not long
of more of the stock – but
am satisfied, as I know
when you do anything
you will save a small
interest any way for

Yours truly

O. L.

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London houses have buying orders in various stocks most of them a shade below present prices

Nor Pac feature of market

Buying by Moore & S & Clark

(10)

& Dodge Thought to be for Jim Hill

Atchisons also strong Sentiment bullish, Lower

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interest rate in London stimulating better feeling

Bell & G