

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,

Office of the President.

St. Paul, Minn., May 6th, 1897.

*For Mr. Hill
confidential
from E. W.*
5/8/97
(PERSONAL)

Dear Mr. ADAMS:

Since writing you Monday I have had an interview with Mr. Hill entirely friendly in tone upon both sides. He has also, at his request, held conferences with Haysford and Kendrick which will, I trust, have a quieting effect on the situation generally.

I have been holding in check some matters which I feel should, if practicable, be passed upon by the new administration, but so much depends upon a good start at the right season that I shall after Monday next proceed according to our original plans for summer work, if I hear nothing to the contrary. The track should be clear for business by September 10th.

Yours very truly,

EDWIN W. WINTER,

President.

Mr. EDWARD D. ADAMS,

Chairman, New York.