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Tell Jacob I had already received and replied to Adams telegrams regarding O. Navigation matter. "that we would join him asking Corbett Ayer Ladd Grayling to act as Directors. Think well of Smaller Board but should retain all local strength possible. Does Oregon statute allow important meetings outside of state or majority of Board.

Hannaforde and Plummer would be useful directors and could attend meetings in Oregon - New York parties named all satisfactory. Prefer Cannon to Bull. ~~Kindly~~ Consider these suggestions and wire me at St Paul" Just returned from four day canoe trip - Will leave here ~~strongly~~ on Sunday and reach New York early in week. and discuss other matters.