

THE SAINT PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA RAILWAY CO.

SAMUEL HILL,
PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

OFFICE: ROOM 48,
GREAT NORTHERN RY. BUILDING.

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James J. Hill Pres July 6 ST. PAUL, MINN.

40 Wall Street New York

Dear Sir: I saw Mr. Laird

and Mr Mc Cormick of the Weyerhaeuser
Syndicate yesterday. Their proper wish
to meet you before you extend the line
to Luck Lake. I think they hope it
may go directly north from Port Rapids
instead.

Mc Davis has a scheme for locating a
lumber plant at Coeur d'Alene. He showed letters
from prominent people looking toward a
large purchase and a consolidation of
their land interests on Puget Sound.

I told him I thought you would accept
25⁰⁰ per acre for 50,000 acres but was not
authorized to say so. The vote on the
Bill taxing RR lands occurs Tuesday
I still think we are safe but we lost

some votes by the failure to vote Friday. We are all about
the same as when you left. Mrs. Hill took lunch with Mary yesterday.
Gale of mpls and others in real estate are ready
to fall for any July 6 bill.