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HELENA, MONTANA, *Feb. 22* 1893.

James J. Hill Esq.
St. Paul

Dear Sir:- W. G. Courad has called on me, in regard to his brother C. E. Courad, and desires that I write to you. I told him although his brother did not realize the importance of bringing his Beaverhead County men in line, in the early part of the Session, and that we believed at the time, ~~that~~ he was able to aid us.

He says he has investigated the matter, carefully, and is satisfied that his brother did everything in his power to assist us, but was unable to accomplish anything. He says it is ^{his} ~~their~~ determination to stand with our people, and work with them in every way possible on all questions, and that hereafter he is satisfied there will be no cause for complaint.

I do not wish to be considered as trying to persuade C. E. Courad, and am willing to believe he did not fully appreciate the

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*Situation in the early part of the session.
Mr. Daly has felt very sore over the fact
that the Kalispell County did not co-operate
with us.*

Very truly yours,

Caris Gibson.

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Kalispell, Mont., Feb. 13th, 1893.

A. A. White, Esq.,

Moorehead, Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

On my arrival here, I found your several letters.

I was very much surprised at the one containing the message from Mr. Hill. The two members of the legislature from our end of Missoula County had been in Helena several days before I reached there, and had got themselves tied up in a caucus. I went with Senator Gibson, and did everything in my power to get them to break away; and the only promise we could get from them was that, when the caucus was dissolved, which looked as if it would be in a few days, they would follow Senator Gibson's instructions and work with him.

I would as soon think of cutting off my right hand as to prove disloyal to Mr. Hill's wishes while I am connected with him in business, and do not think I should be censured for something I could not accomplish when I used every effort to do so. I still believe Senator Gibson has the best show of any democrat to be elected to the senate.

I leave for Helena to-night via Spokane, as the road is blocked between here and Havre. Will go from Helena to

(A.A.W.#2)

St. Paul to consult with you on the Bookwalter suit.

Very Truly Yours,

L. E. Leonard

(Dictated)

*Respectfully reported
A. A. White*

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