

UNITED STATES SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 24th 1893

James J. Hill, esq.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear sir;-

There was a division on party lines upon the clause in the Sundry Civil bill as it came from the House, by which a limitation was laid upon <sup>land</sup> entries made prior to 1888, etc., etc.

The Democracy voted to repeal this limitation and subject all entries throughout our country to vexatious attacks with which we are so familiar. The Republicans voted solidly to retain this meritorious legislation.

The matter now goes into conference, and if the House is obstinate, there must be another vote in the Senate on the subject. Can you not correctly advise some of the Democratic Senators upon the merits of this measure.

Yours truly,

*O. D. Hill*

*Sen. Pettigrew will advise you more fully I think*

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Jas. J. Hill,  
President.

President's Office,

T. J. Hyman,  
Asst. to the President.

St. Paul.

27th February, 1893.

Jas. J. Hill, Esq.,  
President, New York.

Dear sir:--

I beg to send you herewith a letter received to-day from Hon.  
C. K. Davis, dated February 24th, in regard to a clause in the sundry  
civil bill, by which a limitation is laid upon land entries made prior  
to 1888.

Yours very truly,

T. J. Hyman

Assistant to the President.