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Mr Jas J Hill,
Pres't Great Northern Ry Co,
40 Wall St, New York,-

Dear Sir: The suits involving title to Boom Isd and Boom Landing have now been settled in our favor and the parties are ready to pay the \$25,000 and take the title. The enclosed is a copy of the form of Declaration of Trust which the Trust Company gave, and it will therefore be necessary to have the approval in writing of some of the other parties. I spoke to Lord Mount Stephen and Sir Donald A Smith in regard to the matter and they said to me that any arrangement made by you would be entirely satisfactory. This being only verbal, we should further have their written approval in order to make the records of the Trust Company straight.

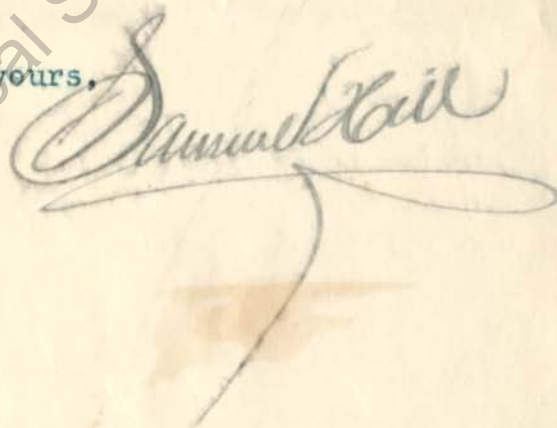
Everything seems to be progressing favorably. Some complications have arisen in Washington which on consultation with Mr Grover and Mr Mellen ~~was~~ adjusted. I hope everything will progress favorably. We are all in better health at home than when you left. I have not seen any of the family in St Paul since. The storm last night was the most severe that I have experienced in this country and everything is badly drifted. The trouble has been in the southwest, however, and not north, so far as I am informed.

JJH2

The snow at Brainerd was about 4 inches deep, only, while here it is about 2 feet. Mr Grover is of the opinion that the suggestion I made in regard to the Leech Lake country is legal and feasible, and I will work the matter out in shape to lay before you on your return.

Very truly yours,

Diet

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Samuel Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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