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1157 Dorchester Street,
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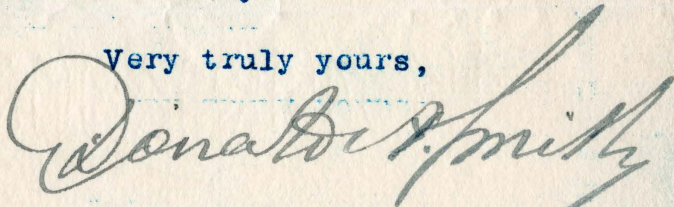
My dear Sir,

It is with great
pleasure I accept the Invitation so
kindly extended to me by your Com-
mittee to be present at the Dinner
on Friday the 9th instant to Mr.
James J. Hill, President of the Great
Northern Railway, in celebration of
the completion of that Line to the
Pacific Coast.

Intimately associated as I have
been with the St. Paul, Minneapolis &
Manitoba Railway ever since its
inception, and latterly with the

Great Northern Railway, I shall consider it a privilege to be permitted to join with your Committee in marking my sense of regard for my friend Mr. Hill, and in recognition of his invaluable services to the Shareholders of that Trans-Continental Line of Railway.

Very truly yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Donald S. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail that extends towards the bottom right of the page.

Jason W. Cooper, Esquire,

Committee of Dinner to Mr. James
J. Hill,

Care Great Northern Railway Co.,
St. Paul, Minn.