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R. B. Angus to James J. Hill.

Has inquired in New York about the visit of General Becker and Reed to that city and finds that they have sold or transferred all their bonds and interest except those in the Extension Suit to a Mr. Beldin, "who professes to be acting for a rival Railway Corporation." States that Beldin has, in some fashion, received information on Barnes' testimony and "is determined if possible to secure it and will probably assume personal control of the Suits and give them another direction." Believes that

if the "Counsel of the other side apply to see the evidence of names we should of course decline to give them a private reading of it but it would be well to offer to place it on record of date as when taken." States that Boissevant [Boissevain][?] has been quietly buying all the bonds, (with the exception of Extension bonds) that he is able to locate in Amsterdam, and that Boisevant is "grateful that he is evidently supplanting L.R. & Co." [Lippman Rosenthal & Co.] "in our confidence."

Believes that J.S.Kennedy regrets the proposed dissolution of partnership between Page and Tod [in the Red River Roller Mill] and states that Kennedy was "greatly relieved when I told him I would subscribe a

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small amount in a joint Stock Company to enable his nephew to purchase and run the mill." Has also told Kennedy that he believes Hill will also take a small interest "not to exceed \$5000 - just to shew our confidence and to entitle us to give occasional advice.. I may say he" [Kennedy] "was delighted.. and grateful for the interest taken in the youth. He [Kennedy] will provide the rest of the necessary capital."

General corresponden by date