

Clark, A. W.

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Telegram. A.W.Clark to Jas. J. Hill.

Has heard from Farrell that Johnston, U.S. Dist. Judge for Alaska, has resigned. States, "we are vitally interested in successor and desire appointment of Judge Silenus J. Humes.. Seattle.." "Perkins wires Foster favors Wickersham of Tacoma Turner favors Hyde [of] Spokane Cannot hope for Humes appointment unless Washington delegation supports him or he receives immediate outside help Foster nominee [is] creature of Northerly, fic and wholly unfit Turner protege, equally undesirable Humes friendship valuable Have wired