

Creel, H.M.

August 18, 1905

Creel to J.J.Hill.

Reports on the spring wheat crop in Minn., N.D. & S.D. The flax and barley crops will be good, and the oats crop fine, in N.D., but hay will be scarce because there has been too much rain.

The telegraph operators are getting ready to strike, and there has been "a big howl about the railroads being assessed only 18 % of valuation."

States that the "labor question is vital, laborers are already demanding \$2.50 and \$3.00 per day and are worthless at that.

Farmers are renting on his account."

General correspondence by date