

Gibson, Paris

LWHill, Jr.'s gift

1881-1904

A very large group of letters, filling a full fibrebox. He begins as a "wool buyer" at Benton and Helena in 1881, urging Hill (whom he had known for over 20 yrs.) to build a rr into his part of Montana and thru "easy" Cadotte Pass in the Rockies. Has thoroughbred sheep ranch at Benton. Was evidently JJH's "man" in Mont. politics (with others, of course, like Daly and Broadwater). Much data on Gt. Falls town-site co. Was U.S. Senator from Mont. 1901-05. Data ca. 1903 about obsolete land acts and Roosevelt's reaction; F & Stone & Timber & Homestead acts.