

Hill, J.J. - Early life      Sept. 28, 1883

Hill to Byron M. Smith, Minneapolis

"You might as well look for bananas on the trees at the [Turtle] Mountain as for true coal in that country. There is plenty of a fair quality of lignite ... I explored that whole country with a practical coal geologist eleven years ago, and have a good knowledge of its value in that way." *[See card on Louis Agassiz]*

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