

Maginnis, Martin

April 26, 1881

Hill to Maginnis, Helena

"I have just returned from the Hotel where I learned that you started from home this p.m. I am very sorry I did not see you for many reason Nothing would give me more pleasure than to re-new the 'old days' and further I have some notions of 'going west.' We are building about two hundred miles of railway in Dakota this year and we must soon have an objective point. While I am not very ambitious I have courage enough to think that if we had a fair start we could help to settle many border troubles with a good line of railway to your Territory." Please drop in on your way to Congress and give

me any information as to the population of the different counties of Montana, the quantity of stock raised and its location, etc.

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