

Manvel, Allen

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Allen Manvel to J. J. Hill.

Believes Hill is not satisfied with his work, so offers to resign. Defends Captain Wrenshall[?]. Feels that Hill has been countermanding his orders. States that this action has induced "a hesitating and uncertain policy in me for fear a positive order on my part will be met with an equally positive countermand from you." Feels that this has the "effect of destroying my standing & influence with those who follow me." Believes

that the work on the ~~7<sup>th</sup>~~ "is now reaching such proportions that one can give it that detailed attention heretofore possible and more and more, in my opinion it will be necessary to leave it to heads of departments!

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