

Hill, James J.-Views on July 23, 1903
Assistance to Churches

Carbon. [Toomey] to E. L. Berg.

"Some years ago we had a rule in force here, that whenever churches along the line of the Great Northern Railway were under construction and the roofs on, we would contribute a certain sum towards the building funds thereof, but owing to the extension of the Great Northern Railway line in different directions you can readily see that it took a great deal of time to follow the matter, and it was simply impossible to handle it as it should

be taken care of. It was then that Mr. Hill decided to contribute large sums to religious and educational institutions where young men were educated for the ministry, and by doing so his intention was to help churches outside of the Twin Cities indirectly."

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