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Hill to Marvin Hughitt, Chicago

A friend of mine reports that he thinks they [members of a railroad board] have not yet closed with anyone but are getting things in shape to make a good showing in order to sell out." Has heard "that Van Horne and Eastman have done some tlaking, but think it is not so. [Probably relates to a local railroad building from Ortonville to Wahpeton.]

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Hill to S.S. Merrill, Gen. Manager, Milwaukee
Re a local enterprise building a railroad from
Ortonville to Wahpeton and claiming to be under
contract with your road. Would like assurance
from you that your promise "to advise me if at
any time there was any likelihood of your building
into ~~the~~ country already served by our
lines."

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