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Hill to Pres. C. R. Van Hise, Univ. of Wis.

Re breakdown of rail transportation. "Last winter from the middle of December until the middle of March Chicago was practically blockaded and shipments were from ten days to over sixty days between the Twin Cities and Chicago, and other cities were as bad off in proportion.... During these years there has been very little addition to the freight terminals at the principal points where traffic is exchanged between the Eastern and Western lines, located east of the Mississippi River and north of the Ohio."

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