

Sauk Centre & Northern Road Sept. 13, 1882

Hill to F.D. Lincoln, Cincinnati, Ohio

Received your letter re \$5000 Bonus right of way, etc., to be given by your company to the Sauk Center Northern Railway. The English Company's land was bought by the Railway Company not by any individual. The road would never have been built except for the timber nor would it have been built had the English Co. held on to the land. It was not expected in building the road that it would ever pay as in independent enterprise, but rather to secure a supply of timber for the balance of the line.

St.P.M.& M.Ry.LetterBook 6:467(3/24/82-4/23/83)