

Soo Road *Love*

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Hill to John S. Kennedy

Re Northern Securities Co. lawsuit. Re real-estate matters in St. Paul and [Campbell] property for St. Paul wholesale merchants. Mellen's peculiar transaction in this affair, while he now says he doesn't remember my talk with him about it. "Mr. Mellen either told the officers of the Soo Railway directly or he told one of their Directors [E.A. Young] who lives in St. Paul. He has even gone so far as to get an opinion from the Nor. Pac. counsel that the Soo could condemn across both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern to reach its lands and he seems very slow in taking any act that would in any way interfere with their program."

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