

Swedes in Minnesota

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Hill to Rev. J. Magny, chairman of [Swedish Colonization Bureau ?] Committee

Re the work of the Swedish Colonization Bureau. I desire to attract as many emigration Swedes as possible. Can you not come to my office and let me show you our data &c.?" A large part of the expenses of the Bureau have been borne by this Co. with the agreement on behalf of its managers that any money over and above the actual cost of conducting the business should be devoted by the managers to aid such emigrants as are without money... and if not required for this purpose, to the construction of an Emigrant House."

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