

Wakeman, E. B.

April 7, 1879

Hill to J. S. Kennedy

Judge Dillon's "shameful" behavior in our decree case, delaying until forced to act when we telegraphed Young to come home without a decree, "if he could not get such a decree as would enable us to complete our plan of reorganization! Willius, "the German banker," held \$10,000 of the certificates when we decided not to exchange them for [land purchase] contracts." We have succeeded by careful management in getting all our decrees for the First Division without any opposition. Wakeman has been here a week & has already made himself valuable.

McKinley also here in charge of land dept.

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