

Wenatchee, Washington

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Hill to Dr. Frank H. Williams

Re rates in Washington and hostility there to railways, so it would be unwise to build branches there. For the past three years our rates have been lower to induce settlers to go to Washington. We have taken many thousands every year. Recently we have had notice from Interstate Commerce Commission that these rates are discriminatory against other localities and ordering us to show cause why they should not be withdrawn. So, you see, we are between two fires

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