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December 9, 1895.

JAS. J. HILL,
Albemarle Hotel, New York.

Message about ties received. Blabon has not yet let any contract but thinks he can get cedar ties six inches thick from Michigan at thirty two and onehalf cents in Minneapolis with proportion of seven inches thick at thirty six cents; also from one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand tamarac at about twenty four cents on our line. Warren estimates total requirements East of Minot seven hundred and thirty thousand. Minot to Havre one hundred and sixty thousand. West of Havre forty thousand. Great Falls line and Montana Central one hundred and sixty-five thousand. Ties procured along line in western district will probably take care of the requirements West of Minot. Estimated number cut on line in Eastern district four hundred thousand, leaving three hundred and thirty thousand to be purchased outside. P. E. WARD.

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F E Ward,

Care James J Hill,

StPaul Minn.

Warren wires for authority to buy three hundred and fifty thousand cedar ties but does not give total required or estimated number to be got on line. See him and get estimated number required for Great Northern and Montana Central separately also number probably to be received on our line eastern end and west of mountains separately this will show about what we want and wire me at once be sure to have Blabon give you information as to what he has done up to date.

James J Hill.

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
G. N. RY.

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Memc.

Requirements east of Minot, about,730,000
" Minot to Havre,160,000
Estimate for Great Falls Line and Montana Central not
all in, but will probably be about,165,000
pacific Extension and Coast Lines..... 40,000

The Output in Western District will probably take care of requirements west of Minot. Hope output in Eastern District will be about 400,000, leaving to be provided 330,000 or more for east of Minot.

President's Office

Approved

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