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W. G. Howard.

In reply to your letter of June 28th in regard to Paul Smith Co. signing privilege of ~~right~~-of way for telephone line will say, I have talked to Phelps Smith and he says he will not sign any lease for the line, but we can use it as long as we maintain a station on the mountain, he also said he would write you about it, I explained the matter fully to him,

Yours truly,

*A. J. Hasbrough*  
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