

COMMISSION HAS AMPLE AUTHORITY

F. K. Lane Writes That Interstate Commerce Law Covers Trans-Shipments.

BOTH RATES BE PUBLIC

Railroad Magnates Aware That Ruling Is Unassailable and That Inland Rates From Seaboard Must Be Made Known.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—That the Interstate Commerce Commission has ample jurisdiction over the foreign commerce of the United States while moving between seaboard and interior points, is set forth in a letter written by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane to the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and made public today.

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