

St Paul 2^d Feb 1897.



MINNESOTA CLUB,
ST. PAUL.

My dear McKill

Mr Ward
read me both of your
notes for which I am
greatly obliged to you -
I hope everything is ar-
ranged to your satis-
faction. I know I - I
will it is, or you did
not have any thing to
with the scheme, that
being the case I am
not worrying a bit
about the final out-
come. I was perfectly

trust in what I have all-
ways said to you, unless
you controlled matters
I would not keep my
stock - fearing you had
concluded to give the
matter up - I commenced
to sell & should have sold
all had I not heard from
you - I have not enough
in the last year or two
from I can't manage
must & did not want to
take any more chances -
I rec'd notice from
Morgan & Co that he had
sold a part of the Pfd
at 34 & a cheque for my
part - I trust that I

am one of the buyers, as
well as one of the sellers
at that price - If I
can be of any service
when you take hold, (I
do not want any salary)
I shall only be too pleased
Rumors et cetera circulate
concerning local
matters yesterday & to-day
they have had it that
Merriam had made an
assignment, there is no
truth in it I am happy
to say, Trusting you are
well & will return soon
I remain Truly C. L.