

Albany Hotel

January 10/93

Mr. James Hill.

Sir,

I have written you  
a letter appealing to your well  
charity for aid during my present  
distress. I worked on early days  
on the St Paul & Pacific Road  
& helped to put on the first engine  
known as the Col' Crook on  
that road. If I could only have  
the pleasure of a conversation  
with you I could mention  
many an instance of my life  
while working with you &  
Martin Butler which could  
easily identify me & prove  
that I am not deceiving you.  
I used to haul freight for the  
Hudson Bay Fur Company.

when J. C. Burbank had the  
Contract.

If you send me the money I ask  
for it will be the means of saving  
my claim & making me provided  
for for life & will enable me  
to pay you back in the near  
future.

Please be kind enough  
to answer as soon as you possibly  
can.

Yours very sincerely  
Wm. Norton  
Albany Hotel  
Salt Lake  
Utah