

# Railway Mail Service,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT TENTH DIVISION,

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NORMAN PERKINS,  
Superintendent.

St. Paul, Minn.,

February 13th, 1893-

Mr. Hill:

I want to say a word in behalf of Capt. James E. White, General Superintendent Railway Mail Service.

Unfortunately his position is not protected by Civil Service rules, though he has been connected with the Service continuously for more than 25 years. For many years he was Superintendent of the Sixth Division at Chicago, and served in that capacity during President Cleveland's former administration.

He was promoted to the General Superintendency in 1890, and I sincerely hope, when Mr. Cleveland takes the helm again, he will retain Capt. White in his present position. He is fully competent, is entirely just and fair, and, for the good of the Service, a plea should be made for his retention. You, as well as every one else, want good service, and no one is more competent to make and maintain good service than he.

Further, he was a brave soldier during the Civil War. His left arm hangs shattered to his side as a result of wounds received in battle. If any one can justly claim a position under this Government, it must be a wounded Union soldier.

He has never been a politician, and I can conceive of no act more proper and magnanimous than would be his retention in his present position by the incoming administration.

A word from you would do it. Will you do what you can for him?

Respectfully,

*Norman Perkins*

Hon. J. J. Hill,  
President Great Northern Railway,  
St. Paul, Minn.

# The Tribune.

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## Capital Brevities.

Congressman W. H. Butler, of Iowa, is a candidate for the position at St. Paul of superintendent of the railway mail service for Minnesota and Dakota. He held this position before his election to the house and will probably return to it as the TRIBUNE correspondent is informed by Senator Kyle and Representative Hall that he will receive the support of their respective parties.