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49 E. FIFTH STREET,

ST. PAUL,

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TELEPHONE: 1027.

WM. A. STEPHENS, PRIV, SEC.

J. J. HILL, PRES.

GREAT NORTHERN RY.

MARCH 4th /93.

ST. PAUL.

MINN.

CITY.

DEAR SIR,

AS WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE ARCHITECT, THAT MR HILL HAS FINALLY DECIDED TO USE THE MONMOUTH BRICK FOR THE SEMINARY AS ORIGINALLY SPECIFIED. SUPPOSE OUR SAMPLES PLACED IN YOUR OFFICE FOR HIS INSPECTION, WILL BE OF NO MORE USE THERE, WOULD FEEL OBLIGED IF YOU WOULD ALLOW THE BEARER TO HAVE THE SMALL BOX LEFT IN YOUR OFFICE LAST, AND WHICH CONTAINED THREE SAMPLES OF "CHICAGO - PEERLESS BRICK", AS WE HAVE ANOTHER CUSTOMER WHOM WE THINK THESE BRICK WOULD SUIT AND HAVE NO OTHER SAMPLES, OF THE SAME KIND ON HAND. IF HOWEVER YOU THINK THERE IS STILL ANY DOUBT OR CHANCE OF THERE STILL BEING CONSIDERED AT ALL, WE WOULD SOONER LEAVE THEM THERE, AND WAIT FOR A FRESH LOT OF SAMPLES FROM THE FACTORY.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

Answered and samples returned
James J. Hill Papers
Minnesota Historical Society
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