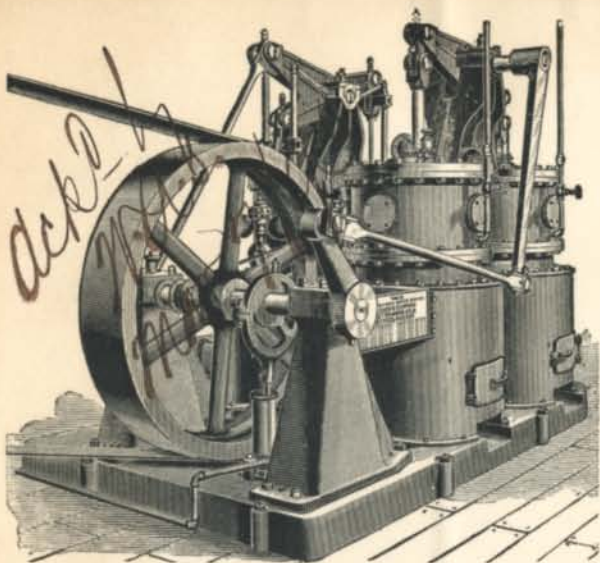




Woodbury, Merrill,
Patten, ^{AND} Woodbury
Air Engine Co.

No. 8 Exchange Place,
Boston, Mass.

JAMES A. WOODBURY, PRES.

JOSHUA MERRILL, TREAS.



Boston, March 4th 1893

James J. Hill Esq St Paul Minn
Dear Sir. I have no reply to my letter addressed
to you on Feb 1st. and I feel Sir that I am
unfairly treated. in the matter of business between
us. and I appeal to your sense of Justice. & ask
fairly by us in settlement of the Contract we believe
is fair better than you and our company. I sincerely
do regretful. in all my communications to you
and I in this spirit. urgently. request you to
reply to me. and candidly state. what you consider
the fair thing to do. in settling up this & us very
regretful. and truly deal. the actual cost of building the
Engine. was much greater than our Contract price of \$5000
dollars. and this coupled with the large expense of getting it
up. and keeping down for a long time in St Paul. made it
indeed a very sore expense for us. trusting my dear Sir you
sense of justice & deal fairly with us in settlement of this Contract
I am with great respect yours
Joshua Merrill Treas