

Litchfield Jan 20 1874

Messrs Hill Griggs & Co.

St Paul

Gentlemen,

On the 12th
inst. I bought of you 1/2 ton
coal which was to be shipped
to me at Litchfield. It has
not reached here. will you
please give it a start
in this direction.

Yours &c

J. C. Braden

[Feb. 1, 1874]

JAMES J. HILL,

To

J. J. Jackson

No.

25

*Cash advanced
Missouri Training outfit*

50 00

CHARGE.

Received of **JAMES J. HILL**, the sum of *Fifty* ————— DOLLARS,
the same being ~~in full~~ for the above account.

Dated,

Feb 1st

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J. J. Jackson

"Eaw Claire his Feb 2nd 1874

Mr Keill Gregg & Co

Dr. Sirs An-

chorer please find money order for Thirty
six dollars for The Bal of your Bill
I am sorry that I kept you
waiting so long But it was im-
possible for me to get it sooner
I am much obliged for waiting
so long Yours Truly
W. H. Lucas

[March 1874]

West Wisconsin Railway.

Station,

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Statement of Freight Earning St Paul Station
March 1874

	Forwarded	Received	Total
Min & St Louis RR	900	331.	1231
St Paul & Pacific RR	239.79	41832	65811
West Wis RR	<u>23532</u> 484.11	<u>69178</u> 109341	<u>90710</u> 1577.52

RR Labor	} Cash to office	11578	
Team &c		7767	
starge		<u>6819</u>	<u>26164</u>
			\$1839.16

corresponding March 1873 — 1232.83

\$ 151.^m

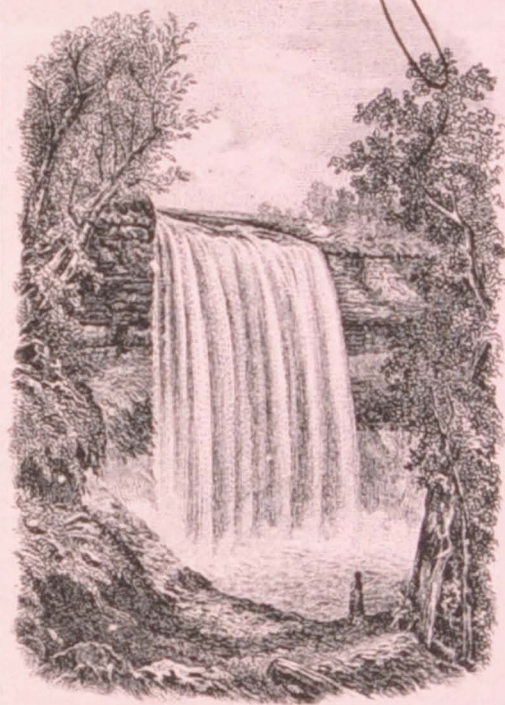
St Paul, March 2^d 1874 No.

Sixty days without grace after dated promise to pay to

the order of J. H. Huggins & Co
One hundred fifty one & 1/100

at Hunt & Co Bank of Saint Paul

Dollars



Value received
No 18101

Due May 1



E. R. Hollinshead

The First Division of the St Paul & Pacific Railroad Company,

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

George L. Becker,
President.

St. Paul, 4 March 1874

My Dear Colonel

I have a note for \$1000.00 due
at St. Paul next Monday, which I must provide
for -

I do not feel like asking you for
money, but if you can give me a
note it will oblige me greatly -

Yours truly
Geo. L. Becker

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[1874] [3]
young America North

Messrs Will Griggs and
Company Sir in the with in you
will find your order for fifteen
dollars I wish you would send
me the amount as soon as you get
this direct to young America Carver
County Minnesota yours truly
James Cunningham

send in a registered letter

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United States Commissioner,

Bismarck, D. T., March 23 1874.

J. J. Hill Esqr.

St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir-- I have mailed several papers to you & one letter by you from D. Frank you will see by the papers that I have not been idle-- That article of mine in last weeks mine has created quite a stir around here. That stirred up the "Sweets" fearfully-- I can get a hundred men here to swear to the truth of every statement in it-- I wish you or Roblin or both of you would come up here-- Come here by fruit train-- and I am confident you would meet here largely-- There are two houses-- small ones-- to be sold at auction shortly-- they will be sold for the cost of the lumber used in their construction-- They are located on good lots-- If I had the money I would purchase them-- If you were here I know you would do the same thing. There are several houses here that can be bought for about the cost of the lumber used in their construction, There is money in any

one of them - Come up here by fruit-train -
A Car load of potatoes here by fruit-train would
pay well. They can be purchased at Perth
Station (N & RR) for 45 cents - are worth \$1.50 here
now. House paper - for lining houses - putting
on under shingles &c - is worth here 9 x 10 cents.
It can be purchased at Arnold & Russell ^{Superintendent}
3rd Street - for from 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 cts per pound and
freighted here for about 1 cent or 1 1/4 cents per pound.
There will be an opportunity to dispose of at
least 4 or 5 tons here this spring. Common 1/2 inch
siding - Clapboards - is worth here \$40 per thousand.
A large amount will be used here this spring
with paper under it - for there is plenty of Cottonwood
for furring. I will send the affidavits soon as
possible - probably to-morrow - I had my first
case to day. Have another one coming up to-morrow.
The W.S. Bureau will more than pay all my
expenses this summer. - There is more business than
I thought there was here. Come up here by fruit-
train and look the ground over. - I think there is
\$500 or more worth of Fur & Skins here which could
be purchased by any one who is a judge of
such things at a good figure. - will write you again
by fruit-train. Did not receive any letter from
you by last mail - Haven't heard a word from you -
since I came up here. - Write me all the news
Yours sincerely
Jas. Smith

OFFICE OF
United States Commissioner,

Bismarck, D. T., March 25th 1874

Mail came in today but
brought no letters from either
you or Frank home - why don't
you write - The Judge of Probate -
J S Carroll - has sent notice to the
Reg. & Rec. - U S Land Office and notice
the action of Sweet Man Brown also
sent the same notice with a copy
of his proclamation - his first publica-
tion in last week's paper - to the
U S Land Commr Willie Drummond
and also to the Surveyor Genl of Dakota
Havnt got the affidavits ready
yet - will send them by first
train - Come up here by first
train if possible - I was down
here to night - U.S. Court every day
this week - I am full of money
here.

Yours
J. C. C.

Will send you Copies of Judge
Carroll's papers be forwarded as
soon as I can do so safely.
You must keep them safely
& return them. Once again for
they are the only copies I have.

[J. J. Jackman] [?] 5

Monday morning. March 30. No letters
from you or Frank yet - Have written
you several times before with the same
papers & have before with the same
one from your son.



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