

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1874 n.d., JAN - MAR

FOLDER NO. 3-22

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

Dr.

J. D. Kelly

[1874] [2]

in account with the First National Bank of Saint Paul. Cr.

Please Examine and Report as soon as convenient.

180
 \$ 000
 27
 100
 80
 100
 1000

79924
 1000
 100
 43240
 220
 100
 780

Jan 24
 Feb 12
 28
 Feb 28
 18
 Apr 14
 May 20

666717

W. D. Kelly
 M. D. Kelly

2000
 14725
 1000
 1000
 10520
 196667
 80
 6467

666717

West Wisconsin Railway.

	Station,		187
Earnings At Paul Station November 1874			
	Amount	Received	Total
Pac RR	51784	29905	81689
Mis	30394	72194	102588
M A Linn	923	1480	2403
			<u>186680</u>
RR Labor			992
Storage	} Paid to Office		9175
Team a/c		13 1/2 days	7554
			<u>\$ 2044.01</u>
RR Labor not collected \$60 ⁸⁰			

Same month last year 1626.18

E & E

At Paul Dec 1/74

74190
84092
98

West Wisconsin Railway.

Station, 187

Cum gratia St Paul Station Jan November 1874

Amount Paid RR Amount 2536700 pds Index 2 507.34
 300 lbs flour loaded 16.00
 180000 lbs flour loaded 450
 51784

Received 666500 pds Index 2 13330
 1 car wheat 25
 2400 lbs flour 5800
 2 cars flour 500
 74100²⁰ lbs collection 10250
 29905

West Wisc RR Amount 110970 pds Index 2 22190
 70 car flour 25
 25 car wheat 25
 21 car wheat 164
 10 8200
 30394

Received 3514659 pds Index 70294
 380000 lbs flour 1900
 72194

Min St Louis RR Amount 46170 pds Index 923

Received 73960 . . . 1480
 1866.80

RR labor } 992
 storage } Cash to office 91 75
 Touring etc } 13 1/2 days 7554
 RR labor not collected 60⁵⁰ \$ 2044.01

Corresponding month last year 1626¹⁸

G.O.E. St Paul Dec 1/74

West Wisconsin Railway.

St Paul Station, Nov 2 1874
Earnings St Paul Station for October 1874
 Forwarded Received Total

West Wis RR	345.50	770.48	1115.98
Min St Louis RR	7.80	3.13	10.93
St Paul Pa RR	651.04	317.34	968.41
	<u>1004.37</u>	<u>1090.95</u>	<u>2095.32</u>

Team 11 1/2 days	Cash	\$ 66.50	"
RR to bar	remitted	" 50.80	"
storage &c	to office	" 80.76	"
		<u>198.06</u>	
		Total	\$ 2293.38

RR labels not yet collected \$ 34.30

Corresponding Month 1873 \$ 2464.22

C. O. E.

Per Comptroller Short
2-19

West Wisconsin Railway.

Station.

Turning St Paul Station January 1874			187
	Received	Forwarded	Total
West Wis RR Co	415 65	✓ 455.54	871.19

Co Carver	* 905	4 97	14.02
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St Paul Pac	* 514.81	162 93	677.74
	929.51	623.44	\$ 1562.95

* includes 6000 lbs flour in freight case
 & 1000 lbs flour in freight case

* includes 3 case Wood Down stock
 amount to allow the 2 1/2 %

Commission remitted by R.C.C.

RR Labao

Age

Name of

15 79

61 63

39 67

40 90

\$ 1720.94

RR Labao Mt not yet collected not included
 in above \$ 81.83.

E. O. C.

St Paul Feb 2/74

Receipt Submitted

Receipt of Tenney January 74 over same amount 73	\$ 795.73
December 73	\$ 133.45

West Wisconsin Railway.

Station.

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Freight Earning St Paul Station February 1874

Q&NRR 450 . 836 1286

Mid Wis RR 13724 . 53964 . 77691

St Paul RR 17543 . 32161 . 49734

41747 . 86964

128711
122345
6366

WCC Carriers

RR Clatsop

stage

Taxes

Car to RR Co

329

8433

3924

3810

WCC Carriers not yet collected

5477

1506.84

Earning February 1874.

1287.11

January 1874.

1489.44

February 1873

1126.53

Gain over same month last year \$160.58

Loss over January 74

202.33

United States
POSTAL CARD



WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To Will Briggs & Co
St Paul
Minn

[1874] [27]

I have about 700 bushels of
Coul wood from Birch & Maple
wood of the best quality, can
you use it and what would it
be worth on Cars at L. S. M. R.R.
Station St Paul

Yours truly
O. W. Chas
St Louis Co Minn

United States

POSTAL CARD



WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To Messrs Will Gregg &
St Paul
Minn

[1874] [3]

267
267
267



Remo The Image Co
St Paul
Indt

525
240
765
40
805

What can you sell this
Tackawanna Store Coal for,
My Chr- Torr

D. C. McCall

Please Reply

#10

Beane this sheet

OFFICE OF

United States Commissioner,

Bismarck, D. T.,

1874.

Commem.

Get - I sent it - to him by Charles
Ruffer where I was down - write
to him for it - if he has not re-
turned it - get it & send it - to
me. Also send me a roll
of Papers, which I left in Genl's
Sawbones office - Copies of the
Evidence put in at Pembina.
Better send by express. if the
trial or re-hearing is to come off
this fall. - I think it is best to
have it come off as quickly
as possible - for Manton says
the R R Co & P R Co. want to put
it off until spring if possible -
I - think a great deal of Genl. S.
& I wish the Genl. would write
him a friendly letter & give me
a lift in it - I want to approach
him & and am confident I can
do so if he thinks that he can trust
me. Of course he can't want to take any

Chances. It is all right - he "didn't
come up here for his health" -

You need not fear Proctor - I
say he did - care for him & say he
has got "some" hitch on him - don't
know what it is. but I want you
to write immediately to the Land Office
of the Land Office at East Saginaw
Michigan - and ask them of ^a ~~the~~
person by the name of Jos. W. Smith
or John Smith - or ^{if you} ~~no~~ Proctor ever
homesteaded or pre-empted 80 or 160
acres of land through their office
in the township of KawKawler,
Bay County, Michigan - or in any
other place in this District - what
it was and all about it - write
so as to get an answer immediately
and if you telegraph me immediately
what it was (need not mention names
in your dispatch or place) I shall under-
stand it - I had a square talk
with him today & he swore that he
never pre-empted in his life - but that
he did homestead 80 acres at the above
place under the name of Jos. W. Smith
in 1871. Write the office above named
immediately - and also write the Sec.
at KawKawler - Bay Co. with asking
Ensign about Jos. W. Smith & J. W. P. - write
to him as though you thought they were two
different persons - & send me the result

OFFICE OF

United States Commissioner,

Bismarck, D. T.,

1874.

I thank Tracy & refer to the purchase of a lot - by P. & nothing else - I am watching him close - I have three or four others watching him - will write you every mail - & if you wish get a letter - or twice - write me about it immediately - will send you another Thursday morning - & perhaps Wednesday evening too or there - is an extra up to minute - Have not heard from that car yet - Have got to advance \$4 money to build a stable, & do plowing - ditto P - for plowing - Bring on the hauling this fall if possible - Have had - I write mention if possible - Tell Frank's Lumber suit at Gary - will not probably come off until February - If he isn't doing anything there & pass he can do good work up here now. & besides I must see him on that other matter at Gary - Have him come here immediately if possible - He will come if you say so. & it will be impossible for me to leave here under the present state of affairs even for a week - have him come here soon - Send me lot of Buck shot (No. 3's) & Powder & Cap

by hand - enough to last all winter -
It's 12 o'clock & I must close - Have
been very busy since - to this one - I am tired
Regards to Wm.

Yours Sincerely

J. A. [Signature]

[J. A. Jacobson] [?]

OFFICE OF

United States Commissioner,

Bismarck, D. T.,

1874.

Returning in my Log-
can cannot be taken
later than the 16th of this
month. I cannot get
down before the train
will leave. I am holding
court this session for
day now & shall have
to do so for two weeks to
come. I got through with
three cases Friday & five
Saturday. I have plenty
more on hand - will
write again this evening if
there is anything new.

Yours as ever

James

I think Brown is coming round
onto our side - He is quite friendly
this boys say publicly that H
& P. are bound Brown.

OFFICE OF

United States Commissioner,

Bismarck, D. T.,

1875

I have received those copies
of the Saint Paul City Ordinance
which I am so anxious to
get. I trust they are on their
mail - It will be a serious
drawback to us if we are
not able to do something
more before the election and
you should have realized the im-
portance of it when Hackett came
back I seen that he had everything
necessery to getting along with
I think we shall be able to carry
the entire ticket & if we do it
will resign before he has anything
to do with the town. & we will
get a good force in his
place - & control the board.
I am as busy as I can be now
I hold Court two sessions each day
& did not get away until after

midnight - last night - Had one
victim pulled just before we left
& an important one too - We knew
that the RRCs will not commence
to open the road until after
the 10th inst -

Yr. Sincere

Jas

If Newspaper accounts don't agree
with this letter - please show this
to some of them or portions of
it -

Office

Hill, Griggs & Co.,

DEALERS IN WOOD AND COAL.

St. Paul, January 21st 1874

Statement of Earnings St Paul Station December 73.

	Forwarded	Received	Total
Minneapolis & Louis RR.	578	17.95	2373
St Paul & Pacific RR	203.96	504.44	70840
West Wis RR	478.00	354.20	83220
	687.74.	876.59	\$1564.33

RR Road Labor a/c	} Paid has been submitted to St Paul office	"	5722
Team a/c		"	5594
Stable a/c		"	3580

due from W Wis RR Co for RR Labor not yet collected

includes Milwaukee flour included by order of J J Hall & Co
and will probably not be included in Darius's report
also includes St Paul freight & collection fees for this road.

submitted Oct to St Paul Office during 1873 undelivered advance charges \$377.00
commissions from past freight lines \$15.00

Total \$212.00

E. O. C.

Respectfully submitted

Henry C. Farish
Cashier

To Mr Hill Griggs & Co agents

C. A. BLAKE.

F. S. HOYT.

C. D. SIMPSON
A. S. SWORDS.

C. A. BLAKE & CO.
MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF COAL.

OFFICES:

No. 111 Broadway [Trinity Building.]
NEW YORK.

No. 7 Commercial Block,
Cor. Main & Ohio Sts., BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, 4 Jan 1874

Wm. Hill Griggs Esq.

St. Paul Minn

Gentl

Your favor of 30 Dec.
enclosing statement weights
etc & note dtd 24 Sep 74 & 4
Mar. #397 ⁸³/₁₀₀ received

We have placed same to
your cr. with thanks

Yours Truly

C. A. Blake Esq.

W.C.

OFFICE OF THE
North Western Telegraph Company,

Elk River Minn. Jan 8 1874

H G Voss
Sirs

Received the coal today
enclosed please find
three dollars & 25^{cts} am
much obliged for the
accommodation I think
I shall handle coal from
this time forward

Yours & C

J. W. Earle

F. Rockefeller, Pres.

C. L. Morehouse, Genl. Mgr.

J. W. Fawcett, Secy & Treas.

Morehouse Oil & Wax Co.
General Rail Road Oil House.

NOS. 56, 58 & 60 RIVER ST.

Cleveland, O. Jan'y 15 1874
Messrs Hill, Griggs & Co
St Paul

Gentlemen
Your favor of the 8th inst
at hand. - You have sent 75 or 100 Bbls of
Boiled Lined Oil at a price that will net
us here 86 cents per gal. this 60 days
the market is firm and advancing -
Please let us know immediately

Very Truly Yours
Morehouse Oil & Wax Co.

Litchfield Jan'y 20 1874

Wm H. Griggs & Co.

St Paul

Gentlemen,

on the 12th inst. I bought of you $\frac{1}{2}$ 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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Jav. J. Jackson

"Ears Clear" his Feb 2nd 1874

Miss Nell Guggis

Dear Sirs

I should please find money order for \$10.00
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. Luce

[March, 1874]

West Wisconsin Railway.

Station, 187

Statement of Freight Earning at Paul Station
March 1874

	Forwarded	Received	Total
Min. St Louis RR	900	3 31.	12 31
St Paul & Pacific RR	239.79	418 32	658 11
West Wis RR	<u>235 32</u>	<u>691 78</u>	<u>907 10</u>
	484.11	1093 41	1577.52

Relabar	} Cash to office	115 78	
Team &c		77 67	
starge		<u>68 19</u>	<u>261 64</u>
			<u>\$ 1839.16</u>

completing March 1873 — 1252.83

\$

151.¹⁷

St Paul, March 2^d

1871 No.

Sixty days without grace after dated promise to pay to
the order of John Ferguson & Co

One hundred fifty one & 1/100

Dollars

at Bank of St Paul of Saint Paul

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, 4th March 1874

My Dear Colonel

I have a note for \$1000⁰⁰ 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

Yours Truly
Geo. L. Becker

[1874] [3]
Young America March 15

Messrs Will Griggs and
Company Sir in the north in you
will find your ~~old~~ 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 Commings

send in a registered letter

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United States Commissioner,

Bismarck, D. T., March 23 1874.

J. J. Hill Esq.

St Paul. Minn.

Dear Sir - I have mailed
several papers to you & one letter by you from to thank
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. It has stirred
up the "Swedes" 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 visit
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 think 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 Porhance
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 + 10 cents.
It can be purchased at Arnold & Russell ^{Superior}
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 Cottinwood
for furring. I will send the affidavits soon as
possible - probably to sumner - I had my fruit
case today. Have another one coming up to sumner.
The W.S. Business 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 James

OFFICE OF

United States Commissioner,

Bismarck, D. T., March 25th 1874

Mail came in today but brought no letter 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 rec'd notice the action of Sweetman Brown also sent the same notice with a copy of his proclamation - his very commutation in last week's paper - to the U S Land Commr Wm Dismund and also to the Surveyor Genl of Dakota. Haven't got the affidavits ready yet - will send them by first train - Come up here by first train if possible. Snow storm here to night - U.S. Come every day this week. Brown full on money here.

J. S. Carroll

Will send you Copies of Judge
Carroll's papers he 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.

[22. Jackson] [25]

Monday morning. June 30. The letter
from you on June 14th - I have written
you several lines back. you sent
papers the letter with the letter. I
am here from you.



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