

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1875 JAN. 1-15

FOLDER NO. 4-6

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

John J. Jacobson et al. ap. with
Oscar Taylor

Dr. O.

2 Services before U.S. Land Office
Remuneration \$4.14 days from
Sept. 1st to Oct 5th inclusive 368 00

To Cash paid expenses to Remsburg
 & return a sper bill rendered Jackman 54 50

Oct 4 By Cash for Jackson on acc 20 00

Nov. 16 To brief ~~to~~ argument with Gen.
Gen. L. O. in Peoria Cases 50 00

1845 To services U.S. L. Office Disman
To 1. May 30th to June 30th inclusive
32 days 640 00

To Cash Pd necessary fare and
expenses going and returning To
Bismark.

To Cash Pd incidental Expenses at Rismark 134 50

1845
May 25 By cash per Journal 5.72. 84.00

"	"	"	"	"	All Robins	\$1.40.	\$50.00
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June 1 " " Jackman \$100.00
Total Cr 184.⁰⁰

184. 50

Total Dr 1288.35 1288.33

" 5 Balance Due 1101.55

Copy of Bill of ak

Jahar J. Jaraman

enclosed them find certified copy.
 of all recommendations &c on Plat-
 filed by G.W. Sweet in Register of
 Deeds Office at Burlington County, N.J.
 There is no plat filed in Surveyor's
 Office. Land Office here & you
 can find out by applying at Surveyor
 General's Office Yonkers N.Y. if there
 is any there - send me seeds
 as soon as possible. It would be
 to any farming yet.

Yours truly

Jack

[J.A. Jackman] [27]

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

St. Paul, _____ *1875.*
No *Jerry Webber*

To Hill & Acker, Jr.

TERMS CASH.

No. 62 East Third Street.

We Pay no Exchange or Express Charges.

Leaven, Printer, 22 Minnesota St., St. Paul.

Sal

3000

C. Michael

*Can J. S. Miller & }
 Fisher & Co. }*

and Statement

Please remit. If we do not hear from you by the _____ inst., we shall infer that you prefer us to make _____ draft upon you for above amount.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

No. *St. Paul, Gas Light Co.*

1875.

To Hill & Acker, Jr.

TERMS CASH.

No. 62 East Third Street.

We Pay no Exchange or Express Charges.

Learn, Printer, 25 Minnesota St., St. Paul.

Dec 1876 Bal

45706

Please remit. If we do not hear from you by the _____ inst., we shall infer
that you prefer us to make _____ draft upon you for above amount.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

St. Paul, _____ *1875.*
Mr. L. S. M. Ry

Saunder's
To Hill & Acker, Jr.

TERMS CASH.

No. 62 East Third Street.

We Pay no Exchange or Express Charges.

Lemon, Printer, 25 Minnesota St., St. Paul.

1875	25¢ per ton on shipments over D.P. & C. & M. & P.	395.73	x
1877 May	1 Bal. Ems. Books	96.15	
1876	Q/c Hill & A. coal & salt	116.25	
	" shortage Dr Jones	46.83	
1877 July	7 Q/c Gas Coal to Minns.	207.68	
		862.64	

Please remit. If we do not hear from you by the _____ inst., we shall infer
that you prefer us to make _____ draft upon you for above amount.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

St. Paul, 1875.
Mo *Red River Trans. Co*

Saunder
To Hill & Acker, Jr.

TERMS CASH.

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Leman, Printer, 25 Minnesota St., St. Paul.

Bal.

469 92

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C. H. HASKINS, Con'l Sup't.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Z. G. SIMMONS, Pres't.

H. D. HINSDALE, Sec'y.

KENOSHA, WIS

Dated *Milwaukee Wis 17* 1875

Received at *Opaue* " *630 PM*

To *Hill Griggs & Co*

Have Eighty ⁸⁰ tons Stove &
Chestnut at Newulm will you
buy if price suits answer
quick

C H Swan & Co

16/10

West Wisconsin Railway.

Earnings At Paul Station, January 1875

<i>Miner C</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Demanded</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>202.15</i>	<i>197.11</i>	<i>399.26</i>
<i>M & Pae</i>	<i>180.84</i>	<i>99.65</i>	<i>281.09</i>

<i>Mo St Louis</i>	<i>569</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>937</i>
	<i>388.28.</i>	<i>300.48</i>	<i>689.72</i>

<i>R. K. Labar</i>	<i>2650</i>		
<i>Storage</i>	<i>3180</i>		
<i>Town of</i>	<i>2755</i>		
			<i>8585</i>
			<i>\$ 775.57</i>

West Wisconsin Railway.

Station, 187

St Paul, Pac. January 1875

*Forwarded 481730 lbs India or
5 cwt India or 500
5 - sundry
3 - sundry 25*

9965

*Received 372390 lbs India or
424 lbs flour
collected 3687²⁵ lbs or 90
2 cwt Live Stock*

18144

28109

West Wisconsin Railway.

Station, _____ 187

West Wis Jan January 1875

*Forwarded 665560 pas Mdsco
131 Cas Sund 050 197.61*

*Received 968204 pas Mdsco
17 Cas Sund 202.15
399.26*

West Wisconsin Railway.

Station, 187

C. Carver January 1875

Forwarded 18380 per order 368

Received 28430 569

937

West Wisconsin Railway.

Earnings A Paul Station, January 1875

	Sam	Revised	Total
A Paul Rec	95.85	186.94	282.79

C. Carver	368	569	937
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W. R. R.	19861	20215	399.26
	29814	39328	\$691.42

R. R. Labor	26.50	} Cash to Office	85.85
Team & c. 5 days	27.55		
Storage & c.	31.80		
			\$777.27

R. R. Labor not collected

Donor 15.70
W. R. R. 119.85
C. R. R. 140.00
\$149.55

Carries pending month last year \$1647.43

E. O. C.

A. C. BRACKEBUSH, CHICAGO.

DICKSON, STEWART & CO., PITTSBURGH, Pa.

OFFICE OF

BRACKEBUSH, DICKSON & CO.,

MINERS, SHIPPERS AND DEALERS IN

Youghigheny Gas, Family and Steam Coals,

No. 1 West Randolph Street,

Chicago, 1875.

Dear Sir:

We beg leave to inform you that we are now mining a superior quality of Coal, for the Western Market, from the celebrated **OAK HILL, NO. "1,"** and **WILLOW GROVE MINES**, and are now prepared to furnish Coal from either Mines in large or small quantities, at lowest Market Prices.

The many flattering testimonials received from Gas Companies and others using this Coal, fully justifies us in claiming for it a position of superiority as a **CAS COAL**, while as a steam coal, or for family use, it is unsurpassed. We feel confident that our long experience in the Coal business (over twenty-two years) should be a guarantee that orders will be promptly and satisfactorily filled by us.

We would respectfully refer you to the following parties who have used this Coal, as to its quality:

MESSRS. WM. McCULLY & Co., Glass Manfr's, Pittsburgh.
PITTSBURGH CITY WATER WORKS.
INDIANAPOLIS GAS Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
LOGANSPOUT GAS Co., Logansport, Ind.
TERRE HAUTE GAS Co., Terre Haute, Ind.
WOOSTER GAS Co., Wooster, O.
J. PAINTER & SONS, Iron Manufacturers, Pittsburgh.
LEWIS, OLIVE & PHILLIPS, Iron Manfr's, "
REES, GRAFF & WOODS, " " "

SHOENBERGER & Co., Iron and Nail Manfr's, Pittsburgh.
TOLEDO GAS WORKS, Toledo, Ohio.
CHICAGO GAS Co., Chicago, Ill.
CAPITAL CITY IRON WORKS, Indianapolis, Ind.
LAFAYETTE GAS Co., Lafayette, Ind.
PITTSBURGH CAR WORKS, Pittsburgh.
ALLEGHENY CAR and TRANSPORTATION Co., Pittsburgh.
UNION IRON MILLS, Pittsburgh.
SOUTH BEND GAS Co., South Bend, Ind.

In addition to owning our own Mines, we are also well equipped with a large number of **PRIVATE CARS**, which enables us to guarantee the filling of all orders, however large, with promptness and dispatch.

Besides the above Coal, Mined by ourselves, we shall continue to handle the following, with which the late firm of A. C. BRACKEBUSH & Co. have been identified as Shippers and Agents:

ackawanna, Lehigh, Blossburg, Briar Hill, Hocking Valley, Shawnee, Cornwall Block, and Indiana Giant Coals.

Connellsville and Pittsburgh Coke.

Soliciting your patronage, and also asking before ordering elsewhere you would give our Coals a trial, we remain,

Yours truly,

BRACKEBUSH, DICKSON & CO.

Copy original to J J Hill Esq. [1-1-75]

West Wisconsin Railway.

Earnings for the Year 1874

Month	Freight	Passenger	Freight	Passenger	Total
January	1489 44	39 67	61 63	15 79	1647 43
February	1223 44	39 24	54 33	8 29	1325 40
March	1490 72	68 19	115 78		1752 26
April	1577 57	66 97	61 90		2103 27
May 1590.71	2209 69	49 20	156 30		2394 14
June 1391.83	1579 38	57 53	56 75		1788 26
July 1588.83	1504 69	60 37	39 60		1644 51
August 1578.79	1636 31	60 38	45 53		1831 29
September 1516.96	1765 28	115 46	49 42		2012 06
October 1503.27	2093 23	80 76	50 30		2291 19
November 1467.75	1867 79	91 75	99 2		2045 29
December 1280.20	1321 03	64 28	9 10		1449 46
Total	19928 57	743 40	741 26		22256 25

*all not all 107 15*Recapitulation

Freight		\$19928 57
Storage		793 40
R.R. Labor	} Cash to Office	741 06
Team		774 14
R.R. Co's Commission		19 08
1874 Total		\$22256 25
1873 Total		23508 78

*The above does not include Team for Oil, Coal or Repairs
nor R.R. Labor and yet collected \$ 107.15
now made of money in Wood & Coal.*

C. & C.

*Receipt submitted At Paul Minn January 1/1875**Wm L. Castle
Cashier.*

Bismarck, D. T., 1st June 1875

Mr. J. J. Jackson



CLARK & BILL,

GENERAL DEALERS IN

Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,
Crockery, Hardware, Tinware, Notions, &c.

	Bal for a/c rendy 1 st May		\$136 99
May 1	Cash	'Luz'	500
	Cash	'H'	2 25
6	1 sk of flour	16 ⁰⁰ 16 ⁰⁰ shoulder 2 ⁵⁰ 2 ⁵⁰ shoulder 2 ⁵⁰ 2 ⁵⁰	9 06
7	Cash		100
	Seed	'H'	75
	Seed	'P'	100
10	2 c Lubster	'H'	70
	Cabbage Seed	'H'	30
	Cash		45 00
11	Seed	1 ⁶⁰ 3 ³⁵ 'H' Seed 'P' 7 ³⁵ 3 ³⁵ 6 ⁰⁰ 5 53	
	Seed	1 ¹⁵ speckle turnip seed 2 40	7 95
12	10 Ben f. potato	13 ⁰⁰ 20 ⁰⁰ 2 ⁰⁰ 16	15 00
	Meat	'H'	200
12	1/2 pr short	2 ⁵⁰ 1 ⁶⁰ 'H'	4 10
	Cash		200
	Cash	'D'	100
	Cash	'Collins'	36 00
	Cash	'H'	400
13	1/2 doz sp chm	1 ⁰⁰ 4 ⁰⁰ 'H'	1 60
	Seed	2 ⁵⁰ 2 ⁵⁰ 2 ⁵⁰ 5 15	5 93
14	2 c Lubster	2 40 2 c apples 'H'	95
	groceries	order on Raymond & Co 'H'	400
	Syrup	7 ⁰⁰ 2 c Lubster 'H'	2 00
17	Butter	2 ⁰⁰ 2 c fine apples 6 ⁰⁰ 3 ⁵⁰ 'H'	2 95
	6/2 Roper		2 28
	Cash		25 00
18	Porcup		25
19	Seed	'H'	110
	Sp chm		20
20	draft on bill returned		100 00
21	sk only	Seed 'H'	5 02
	Ploughing	'Barney Elliott' for	15 00
		Feed	20 03
			\$478 39

Post

478 39

25 Foster meal tickets

7 00

27

Garden seed
Wash July 1st 10 Band 23 Sp chain 20 duster 30 2 pa Staal 40
2 Ham

60

2 43

2 40

meal tickets Foster

7 00

May 14 Hardware up for Douglas & Co

24 96

1 Dime & Co up "H" (order)

5 50

1 J.W. Watson & Pm up
Extra meals Mrs. Perry

7 48

11 00

547 78

May 10 Light draft on Hill

175 00

13 " " " "

100 00

22 " " " for Probers

100 00 375 00

172 78

Mark Warren playground for Probers

35 00

Mark Warren " " Kackit

10 00

Playboy for William Smith for "H" (not yet loaded)

7 44

Carroll up - 11 days

33 00

Robert Hamel

10 00

Clark & Bill

267 28

Homewood Hall,
Jan. 13th 75.

Muns Hill, Gigger & Co.

Gentlemen,

Yours is received.

I have no words with which to thank
you - I return new note as requested
with the promise that this shall be
good at maturity and with the
prayer that He, who knows my need
and your great kindness may
reward you an hundred fold -

I remain

Very gratefully,

Mrs Wm J. Smith

D. INGRAM
G. A. POTTER

OFFICE OF

D. KENNEDY
W. P. TEARSE



Can. Clair. Wis. Jan'y 8 1875
Messrs. Hill Trigg & Co.
Sento.

We have investigated
thoroughly and carefully the
coal matter, and can find it
no different than first
reported to you.

We were prepared to report
to Mr. Hill the day he was to
be here, but as he did not
come, could not do so.

Very Resp
Ingram, Kennedy & Co
S

H. S. LINES,

DEALER IN

Agricultural Implements, Farm Machinery

WAGONS, PLOWS, GRAIN AND COAL.

Sibley, Iowa, Jan'y 3^d 1875

Messrs Hill & Acker
St Paul,

Sents. Enclosed please
find Dft. for \$110.⁸⁹ for which
please give me credit. I promised
to send it Saturday, but could not
get in the Bank, until this morning.

I have sold out my business
here to Wood & LaRue - They are
straight young men & all O.K. they
will want to get the Mt. Bk. Coal
of you right along, and you will find
them all right to deal with. I will
send you bal. of my a/c in a
few days - if you have not sent the
Car I ordered Friday, send it to, Wood & LaRue.
& it will be all right. Yours &c Frank Stiles,

Duluth Jan 5/75
Messrs Will & Lickner
S. Paul) Gents

I received
an order from Mr Jones Minneapolis
for two cars of MR Bliss which I should.
Your instructions some time ago were to do
this and as he has been receiving coal
I suppose the order was all right. He men-
tioned Mr Hill had informed him he could
do so. I wrote Mr Jones stating the No
of the cars and when they left, and ~~was~~
treating the order otherwise the same as if
it came direct from you

Very Respectfully
A C Jones

~~Shows and Public Entertainments License~~

For *Hill, Griggs and Co. vsell Wood*

No. *1*

CITY OF SAINT PAUL.

Whereas, *Hill, Griggs, and Co.*, has paid the sum of *Thirty* Dollars. To the City Treasurer, as required by the Ordinances of said City, and performed the requirements necessary for obtaining this License.

Now Therefore, By order of the Common Council and by virtue hereof, the said *Hill, Griggs, and Co.* is hereby licensed and authorized to *sell Wood* in the City of *Saint Paul*

for the period of *One Year*

Dated at the City of Saint Paul aforesaid, this *5th* day of *January*

A. D. 187*5*

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M. J. Connor

City Clerk.

MANUFACTURER of the Unrivalled Collodion for Negatives and Prints, Unrivalled Double-Iodized Collodion, Brilliant Varnish, Pure Chloride Gold, and Gun Cotton, Princess Position Chair.

IMPORTER of Camera Tubes and Lenses, Porcelain Baths, Pans, etc., German Glass Baths, Chance English Negative and Picture Glass, Genuine B. P. C. Glass.

Publisher Western Photographic News.

CHAS. W. STEVENS'
"GREAT CENTRAL" CASH
PHOTOGRAPHIC WAREHOUSE
168 STATE STREET,

Will. Briggs & Co. Chicago, Jan'y 5th 1875

St. Paul. Minn.

Gentlemen.

About three weeks ago
saw atty with ~~the~~ whom you placed
your claim, and promised to pay
one half soon after first of
present month. Since that time my wife
has been seriously ill and was obliged
to return to Minn. Dec 17 I rec'd Telegram
to return immediately (as Mrs L was very
sick) which I did, and remained in
Minneapolis two weeks - reached here
Dec 21. My expenses have been quite heavy
and will prevent my fulfilling agreement
with atty, but if you will draw

on me at 90 days I will
protect and honor your
draft. An early reply will
oblige you

Yours Respectfully
W. B. South

Above is best I can do,

Lark Centre Jan 6th 75

Prof Hill Griggs & Co
St Paul

Please find Lpt
for #26³¹ in full of a/c
with thanks.

Yours Truly
J R Howard

Collect mt

\$1250

ST. PAUL, Minn. Jan 8th 1875

Thirty days without grace, after date I promise to

Pay to the order of G E Reed & Co

Seven hundred & Fifty — DOLLARS.

with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum until paid, the interest to mature at that rate having been paid in advance, and being the intention that this Note if not paid at maturity shall bear the same rate of interest thereafter as before, until paid.

Payable at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK ST. PAUL.

Value Received.

No. 2308 Due

✓
F. L. L. 17

OFFICE OF

D. W. Jones,

Dealer in

Coal, Wood and Oil,

Cor. Nicollet and Washington Sts.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

1875-

My dear Sir -
Dear Sir

Sir

Mr. Hill's favor is at hand
I do not feel alarmed about
Griggs & Co's business matters if
there is to be a new Coal firm
here I had rather have them
than anyone else I know of
I compete with my store
Coal does not come along
here not had any for many
a week please see that I have
3 Cars per day until the order
is filled yours D. W. Jones

OFFICE OF THE

Forsythe Coal Mining Company.

BRYANT, ILLINOIS,

May 11 1875

Hill Griggs & Co
St Paul
Min

Gents
your favor of the 8th at hand.
in reply will say that you can
have the coal that is in St Paul of
(one hundred and twenty six $\frac{1}{2}$ tons) for six
hundred and thirty dollars the cost
of freight there in, which makes
the coal cost you a little less than
five dollars per ton.

Advise
me at once whether you will take
the coal or not, and oblige

Respectfully Yours

Wm C Bryant

127 630 (49)
808
1230
1230

Jan 11/75

Hill and Acres

Wilmington

Please pardon me for
delay with report but I
have been extremely busy
will send full statement
of moneys received and paid
tomorrow with no cts. Bot
but not delving me yet
did you get my letter calling
for \$4.00 you can see what
I need yet by report to pay

Yours in haste
H. H. Hill

C. F. Powell.

Wm. Powell.

C. F. & W. POWELL,

Dealers in

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,

STOVES, TINWARE, &c.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan 11 1875
Wm Hill Griggs & Co
St Paul

Gentlemen - Enclosed
find a check on first Nat bank St Paul
for One hundred & three dollars to
bal a/c

Yours &c
C F & W Powell

Delaware, Lackawanna & W. R. R. Co.
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.
Pittston & Elmira Coal Co.
J. Laughlin & Co.

Prices subject to fluctuation of Market, if not
accepted by return mail.

OFFICE OF THE
Anthracite Coal Association

ROBERT LAW, Agent.

For Scranton, Lackawanna,
Pittston and Plymouth Coals,

No. 230 MADISON STREET,

Mr. H. C. Gigg
St. Paul

Chicago, Jan 11 1875

My dear Sir
Gentlemen In reply
to yours of 8th I will sell you George
Egg Small Egg or Chestnut for \$8.75
a Range for \$9.25 per ton by Car
load on track in Chicago. Think same
rates can be obtained that is charged
from Milwaukee & can probably
get allowed 11 or 12 tons to the Car
We have plenty of all sizes to last
to March or April except Chestnut
of which all will be used up in less
than 60 days with a mild winter
if cold will have to break up late
Coal inside 30 days. All my Hot Coal
is in Vessels & New mined & unloaded as
wanted. Freight from Buffalo \$1.25 a ton from Chicago
\$2.50 per ton or could sell cheaper than the R. & S. and

OFFICE OF
JOHN H. REANEY,
AGENT OF

Beakuk Northern Line Packet Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN

Cement, Lime, Plaster, Hair & Fire Brick,



TICKETS FOR SALE

TO ALL PORTS

EAST, SOUTH AND WEST.

THROUGH CONTRACTS GIVEN ON FREIGHT.

Saint Paul, Jan 12 1875

Mrs. Alice Gregg Esq.

Gents

*There will be a Meeting
of the Saint Paul Coal Board at the Office
on the Second Wednesday Jan 13 at ten
am by order of the Secy
J H Reaney secy*

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Z. G. SIMMONS, Pres't.

Kenosha, Wis

6/28/87

H. B. HINSDALE, Sec'y.

Dated

Detroit Mich 7/13

187

Received at

3940

To

Wm. G. Guggenb.

Will Mr Guggen be at
home first of next week

A. B. Hinman

10/28/87
rec'd by

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KENOSHA, WIS

4 3 Chicago, Wis.

H. B. HINSDALE, Sec'y.

Dated *Chicago Ill* *7/14* 187*5*

Received at *140 PS* " "

To *Wm Triggs and Co*

*Cannot sell for less than
prices named in my letter*

Robert Law

10 paid

New York Jan 7th 75

Mr. Will Briggs & Co
St Paul,
Gent^l

I have this day, taken the liberty to draw on you for \$100 - Just before leaving St Paul, I handed Mr. Stokes a State of Working & Co for some \$84 - due about now - have made my draft for an even \$100 - as there is a balance due me on other matters -

I expect to leave here for St Paul about the 25th -

Yours Truly
Edw. Eldredge

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan, 14, 1875.

Sir,

I present, herewith, copy of a letter received at this office from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, dated the 11th inst., returning for reasons stated, the inclosed account in your favor for \$34,55, and have to request that the requirements be complied with and the papers in the case returned to this office -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. servant,

Geo. P. Smith
Commissioner

Wm. H. Griggs & Co.

St. Paul -

Minnesota

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Z. G. SIMMONS, Presd.

H. B. HINSDALE, Secy.

Dated *Milwaukee 15* 187*5*

Received at *St Paul 15 Jan*

Hill Trigg & Co

*Eight dollars and Seventy five
Cents 82⁵ per ton if accepted
immediately*

C. H. Swan & Co
11 paid 104

Delaware, Lackawanna & W. R. R. Co.
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.
Pittston & Elmira Coal Co.
Langdon & Co.

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No. 280 MADISON STREET,

My dear Sirs
Chicago, Dec 15 1875

Dear Gentlemen I
telegraphed you yesterday & could
not sell Chestnut Coal for less than
\$8.15 per ton on Cars in Chicago. As
the Coal now on Vessels cost me \$1 to
\$1.12 1/2 per ton freight in November & December
over of unloading & of berthing & loading
on Cars 1st. The Coal is bid at \$
October Circular \$6.65 per ton which
makes the Coal cost on Cars \$8.85 per
ton. I could not sell for less &
can get more for the Coal from
Chicago dealers in Jan. We go up
50¢ a ton on the Monday
morning next
Yours truly
R. Law

LYMAN & JACKSON,

LAW OFFICE,

Room 33 Portland Block,

S. E. Corner of Washington and Dearborn Sts.

DAVID B. LYMAN,
HUNTINGTON W. JACKSON }

Chicago, Jan 15 1875.

Miss Alice, Griggs & Co
62 East Third St, St Paul,
Minnesota.

Enclosed we send you, as requested,
the receipts of D. B. Surratt. Mr Surratt has
to day given us his note, to your order
for \$20.00 The Amount of the bill with
interest and a few cents more.
This was the best we could do, he was
unwilling to stand any additional charge
for fees, and we thought it best to
leave that point. He says it will be
paid when due.

Very Truly &c
Lyman & Jackson
Whelan

it will be him and don't want
any more is a thing in this
market - it must be
maybe better late in season

Elk River June 14/1870

Hill Griggs & Co
St Paul

I have 150 cords wood
on the track at Elk River
Station 80 cords hard maple
35 Oak 35 mixed
all dry Mr Collins
of Stasca told me he
thought you would buy
let me know what
you can do about
it I can put 50 cords
more maple on the
track if you should
want it

Yours &c

Charles Hare

16th
Jellico Jan. 18th 1855.
Wm. Griggs & Co.
Dear Sir:

I would call your
attention to a few facts which came to my
notice of late.

that Mr. Leclair's conductor of your train had his own
fire wood sawed by one of his train hands, Fred
Lashimer, and the pay for it charged to you.
that the said Leclair has given to said Lashimer
a rail road lantern also told him to get all the oil
he wanted from them.

that the broker of Leclair has not worked on the
19th and 23 day of Decr. and I am fully certain
charged you with those days.

I am ready anytime to substantiate the above
with my oath.

Yours
Frank Grimmer

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Fred.

Jan 20/70

Have will see by the
other side of this sheet what
this man says. Can you
get hold of Bachin's letter
book and see how it is there
and return this with your
notation there. Of course
you don't want to let Bachin
know what you are doing.
Will sign it to

[WITH GRIMM 1-18-75]

Jan 1871

Monkey not Work 6. 7. 8. 9. & 12

Monkey Work 19 not Work 1st 2nd 19 1 day

not Work 1st on 20th all day

Dec

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9								
Feb 10		1															

Examined on the
Evening 21st/74

19th

D. W. JONES,

DEALER IN

Anthracite and Bituminous Coal,

OFFICE WITH GALE & CO.,

Corner Washington and Nicollet Avenues,

Minneapolis, Minn. 1871-

Mrs. Will Briggs & Co
St. Paul

Certs

Enclosed please
find check payable to
your order for one hundred
thirty two and 00/100 dollars to
balance accounts & date

Very Respectfully
D. W. Jones

\$40.00

Chicago, Ill. Jan 18 1871



(90) Ninety days after date I promise to pay to
the order of Hill, Hargreaves & Co.,

Forty Dollars

at the Office of Raymond & Jones, 33 Portland
Block, Chicago, Ill., with 10% interest after maturity.

Value received.

J. B. French

No.
Date

O. H. DAVIS,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Iron, Stoves and Tinware,

AGENT FOR THE DIXON PLOWS.

Madelia, Minn. Jan 18th. 1875-

Mrs. S. S. Sack

St Paul

Sir,

Enclosed please find as follows

Cheek Twenty \$90.00 dollars

Freight Bill \$49.12

Cart 2.55

\$141.20

In all ~~and~~ One Hundred and forty
one \$141.20 dollars amt of coal for
which please ~~acknowledge~~ acknowledge
hoping the coal will prove all right
as it looks different to the other coal

Respectfully
O. H. Davis

Dear Sir, Jan 10th 1875

Dear Sir

I have 50 cords of Maffla Wood dry, and I
would like to sell to you how much do you
want for a cord and the weight of the S. I. &
S. I. & S. I. loaded on the cars. Please let me
have as soon as possible and oblige yours

Very Truly Yours

Address Pine City Pine County, Minn

Aborn, House.

G. B. BROWN, Proprietor.

Des Moines, Iowa,

Jan, 18th 1875

Mr. Grogg & Co
St Paul
Gents

I can arrange the
Carbon Oil matter for you as
follows We will send you at
Standard Oil prices & 15 days time
We do draw on you with bill of
Laden attached & be at no expense
for Collection & the price to be charged
same as to you on day the order is Rec^d
We can accept no order for future
Delivery only when special agreement
can be made We to buy & ship & bill
to you What brand do you want I
would suggest just Standard Oil
this is the best we can do & will give

A good show against our
friend Samuels & H. If you
think you can see your way
to this this drop me line at
Newhall Melrose or if you
desire I will come up by
your letter me down at same
place No for them Is the
Munroe's line moved in
I so unimpaired as I get nothing
from this

Truly Yours^d
Wenckman City & Max Co
J. H. Stinson

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Saint Paul, Jan'y 18th 1870.

Messrs Hill, Gigg & Co.

Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear Sirs:-

We find upon inquiry
that Mr Saunders, of Saunders
& Harrison desires to furnish
us the coal, we wish an ac-
count of per cent. This being
so we feel compelled, as
it were to purchase of him.
We it a money transaction, so
far as my vote would go, I
should come to you

Very Truly Yours
Marvis Humphrey
for the Ferry Rd



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