

1875, APRIL 8-28

FOLDER NO.

4-7

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER



\$ 60.00 St. Paul, Minn. Apr 8 187 5.

Sixty days after date I promise to pay
to the order of Wm Hill Guggis

Sixty ————— 00 Dollars

Payable at 2^d National Bank 12th St. St. Paul

Value received

James Davenport

No. _____ Due _____

James Davenport, Books & Stationery, St. Paul, Minn.

United States
POSTAL CARD



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

To Hill Briggs & Co.
St. Paul
Minn

we sent you
draft for \$37.43
March 27. did
you receive it.
we also asked
the price of local
Irish mus

Putnam County Sunday
Anoka April 8/75

The Anthracite Coal Association

OFFICE OF GENERAL SALESMAN,

Buffalo, Apr 9 1875

Hill, Grieggs & Co.

St. Paul, Minn.
Gent.

Yours of
the 5th is at hand,

I expect to go West about
the 20th inst. with our com-
mitter & shall either go
up to your place or with
your consent ask you
to meet us either in Chi,
or Mil. to perfect some
arrangement for supplying
you with our coals.

The strike among miners
is now quite general & reports
this morning indicate total
stoppage of production -

Yours truly
C. W. Underhill & Co.

Gold Rock and Sunlight Oil Works.

Office of A. B. HINMAN,

52 and 54 Shelby Street,

Manufacturer of Lubricating & Illuminating

OILS, NAPHTHA AND GASOLINE.

Detroit, Mich. Apr 10 1875

Mr. Will Griggs & Co
St Paul Minn

Dear Sir:

After looking the ground over carefully, I have concluded to offer you larger commissions on any Oils you may sell for me hereafter, than I have heretofore paid you, and in consequence of which I enclose you herewith my Price List giving you some changes on prices, and the commissions on each that I will allow on any orders received from you in the future. You will notice I have increased them all. Some of them to Six Dollars for Bbl. for instance Gold Rock and Oil different kinds of light colored Oils.

I also offer you Fire Dillona or West
Virginia Oil 28¢, price 35¢, this is a
nice article and cannot fail to give
satisfaction. By offering you these liberal
inducements to send me orders, I am
giving you the lions share of the
profits, fully three quarters of them,
and trust I may hear from you
very soon in a way that will be
mutually beneficial to both of us. Any
Order that I will send, you can rely
on being all right in every respect, and
I hope to soon receive some good orders
from you.

Respectfully yours

A. B. Linnam

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P. S The reason I have advanced the price
of Signal Oil, is, that Animal & Fish
Oils of which it is largely composed
have advanced very materially lately,
and I am in consequence obliged to ad-
vance my price.

Winnipeg April 12th
1875
Messrs. Hill, Higgin & Co
St Paul

Dear Sirs
I beg to refer
you to the enclosed
card and will be
happy to hear from
you regarding anything
in the Commission Line
which you may be
thinking of doing
in this market as I
have just added
this branch to my
regular business

Yours truly
W. H. Pym
J. H. S.

B. S. RUSSELL,

DEALER IN

Anthracite and Bituminous Coal,

DULUTH, MINN.

April 14th 1875

Messrs. Held, Lugg & Co.,

St. Paul

Genl.

Yours of the 9th received & noted. We are entirely out of Lehigh Lump, having broken up considerable during the winter & sold balance in Minneapolis & St. Paul. Enclosed find statement as requested. We have drawn on you for Five hundred & Eighty five ⁶⁸ dollars (\$585.⁶⁸00) amount of our account. Please honor & oblige

Yours Truly
B. S. Russell & Co.

Hudson Wis Apr 12/98
Messrs Nichols & Davis
Lentlennen

I want to
buy a few thousand of this
run Blueburg cals in Barrels
I wish you would let
me know what the cost
an Barrel the cals, and
whom cepts them sent
me the amount and
price at want as
I will have to have it
done

Respectfully

J. C. Schneider

wish this answered

Answered
Apr-13/98

OFFICE OF

Hill, Briggs & Company.

NO 62 EAST THIRD ST.

St. Paul, Minn. Apr 12 1875

H. G. Hes-

Mr. Rice tells me you said on Saturday you wished Le Clair to load no more wood at all for you at present -

As I understand the reason for this to be the prospect of high water here, I take it you will not object to his loading any small amount that we can make room for you to haul from the cars in yard by freight house, the next few days.

We have some like wood for Le Clair to make on a short time - after that, shall probably have to take him off from present appearances -

Yrs Ed Small

D. W. JONES,

DEALER IN

COAL AND WOOD,

Office Corner Washington & Nicollet Aves.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. April 13 1875

Messrs Heill Griggs & Co
Saint Paul

My Dear Sir
Your favor of the 12th inst. at
hand. In reply would say that I
expect to take a hand at the Gas
Coal this year and would be glad
to have your assistance. The contract
will probably not be let before sometime
next month. I have spoken to Rollins
in regard to being in the field & he
says. Damud's advice him to buy his
Coal himself this year as all the canal
freight was the freight, but the Coal will
be let to the lowest bidder as usual.
I would like to see D & H cleared out
here and as you are located at St Paul I
hope you have been successful in your
business.
Very respectfully,
D. W. Jones

VAN NORSTRAND & SON.**Commission, Storage, Dockage and Forwarding Merchants.**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Seasoned Flooring, Shingles, Fencing and Seasoned Lumber,

WOOD, COAL, HAY, OATS, CORN, WATER-LIME,

FIRE BRICK, BRICK, STONE AND ALL BUILDING MATERIALS.

WILL FURNISH LUMBER AND OTHER MATERIAL TO PARTIES FOR CASH OR ON TIME.

Green Bay, Wis., April 13 1875

Messrs Hill & Gregg

Gentlemen. For some unaccountable reason your letter of the 8th has not reached us till this morning. We are loading a car this afternoon, and will be got off tomorrow. Would like to send you all you need.

Most Respectfully
Van Norstrand & Son

United States
Postal Card



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

To Mr. Alex. Guggs & Co.
St. Paul
Minn.

April 15/70

Gentlemen

Your favour recd

The Secretary went West the
12th inst will not return
before the 17th — Yours truly
Wm C. C. C.

C. L. Morehouse. T. Rockfeller J. W. Furwell.

Morehouse, Rockfeller & Co.

General Rail Road Oil House.

Nos. 56, 58, & 60, RIVER STREET.

Cleveland. 14 Apr 1875

James Hill Esq
Syr

I will be up
in your County last next
week. or forepart next and
want to arrange with you for
Spring Campaigns that
we may be able to deal
again

Yours
A. R. Thomson

Office of Morehouse Oil & Wax Co.

60 River St.,

Cleveland, O., April 4th, 1875.

We beg to inform you that the office of Sup't has been vacated by C. L. MOREHOUSE, and he will no longer represent this Company.

The business will be conducted as heretofore.

The quality of our goods guaranteed equal to any, and of standard character.

Thanking you for past patronage, we solicit your further favors.

All communications should be addressed to J. W. FAWCETT, Sec'y.

MOREHOUSE OIL & WAX CO.,

F. ROCKEFELLER, Pres't.

FIRST DIVISION,

St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co.

Elk River Station, Apr 14 1875

W. H. Loo
Sirs

Enclosed please find
One dollar and 75 Cents
due you. am much
obliged for accomadation
truly yours
F. W. Earle.

Kennerly Min. Sp. 16
1875
Will Trigg & Co
St. Paul

Gentlemen
Enclosed find
Checks for \$15.00 to apply
on our accounts
Yours truly
J. Jacobson & Co

VAN NORSTRAND & SON.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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FIRE BRICK, BRICK, STONE AND ALL BUILDING MATERIALS.
WILL FURNISH LUMBER AND OTHER MATERIAL TO PARTIES FOR CASH OR ON TIME.

Green Bay, Wis., April 17th 1875
Messrs. Halls, Griggs & Co
St Paul, Minn.

Dear Sirs!

We have
this day drawn on you for the
amt of first invoice Mch. 19th 1875
hoping this will be satisfactory & if so
The Remainder
Yours Very Truly
Fred. C. Van Norstrand & Son

"Jack"

Telegraph to Conductor
of train from McKimidge
Friday - if you do not
get this in season to
send to B in morning.
I will not pay
fare until I reach
desired station

Jack

Brunswick
April 26th/95

Kind J. I shall leave here
Thursday morning
to go by way of McK.
-midge & St Paul
Telegraph me Pass
over St P. from B
to St Paul - Care
Agent McKimidge
I shall reach B
Friday morning.
Yours in haste
Letter from Sanborn
but none from you
this week

Yours in haste
Jack

St. Paul, April 20th, 1875.

To Will Gregg Esq.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, at the request of Mr. Horace Thompson, President of the First National Bank, and other creditors in St. Paul, have been engaged in an examination of the affairs of the Anoka Lumber Company.

It has been thought best to call a general meeting of the creditors, that the condition of the Company may be fully made known to them, and consultation may be had as to the possible re-organization of the Company, and the settlement of claims against it.

You are earnestly requested to attend such a meeting, at the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul, at 12 o'clock, Tuesday, April 27th.

THOS. COCHRAN, Jr.,
A. E. CLARK,

Committee

F. W. FLINT,
GEO. WARREN, { Anoka Lumber Co.
J. B. CROOKER, }

Gold Rock and Sunlight Oil Works.

Office of A. B. HINMAN,

52 and 54 Shelby Street,

Manufacturer of Lubricating & Illuminating

OILS, NAPHTHA AND GASOLINE.

Detroit, Mich. April 21 1875

Mr. Will G. Ginn & Co
St. Paul

Dear Sir,

I have been
daily looking for an order from
you since I sent you letter of
10th inst. Can't you do something
for us.

Respectfully yours

A. B. Hinman

S

Chicago. Ill
Apr 22nd 1890

Wm Hill, Griggs & Co
Saint Paul. Minn.
Gentlemen,

Your favor of 19th inst, at hand.
If you have not already instructed your attys,
please do so at once. Will give them all the
money I can ~~spare~~ as fast as I can spare
it. Please understand, that I will not be
forced (it cannot be done) to pay notes, but wish
to do it of my own accord, and promise
you I will do the very best I can.

Very Respy Yours
W. H. Foot

United States
POSTAL CARD

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

To Hill Griggs & Co

Saint Paul
Minn



Saint Paul
Messrs. Hill & Co. April 23/75
City

I have just rec^d to city,
very fine complaints of last wood
sent, pithey & spoon, - I have also
Examined & think it very much
inferior to any you have sent me
this winter - please make price
accordingly & send me only best wood
hereafter & oblige Yours truly D. H. Royce

W. S. MCINTOSH, Pres't
T. A. WORTHY, Ag't
at Cleveland, O.

A. CARRIGIE, Vice Pres't
W. D. ARMIT, Treas.

New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co.

OF PITTSBURGH

MINERS & SHIPPERS OF

TOUCHED CHEMICAL GAS COAL

BLOSSBURG COAL & COKE

Capital \$ 25,000,000

GENERAL OFFICE
384 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh.
BRANCH OFFICE
C & P R R Coal Pier, Cleveland, O.

Cleveland, O. *April 28th 1875.*

My dear Mr. Peppercorn -
St. Paul Minn.

*Customer - I have been
absent for the last 10 days. I was
sorry to learn on my return that
you had lost the St. Paul Gas Co.
Contract. although it would seem
by figures you give that it was
not much of a loss to you after
all. The price given you. \$5.²⁵ per
ton at St. Paul is a very low
figure. as after deducting Lake freight,
trimming & insurance, it only leaves
us at most \$4.¹⁵ per ton for the
Coal on vessel here which I assure
you is "the bottom" I trust you
will be more successful with the
other 2000 tons you mention. Which*

W. A. MCINTOSH, Pres.
T. A. WORTHY, Agt.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. CARNEGIE, Vice Pres.
W. P. DEARBORN, Treas.

[4-21-75]

New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co.

OF PITTSBURGH

MINERS & SHIPPERS OF

YONKHOENK GAS COAL

BLOSSBURG COAL & COKE.

GENERAL OFFICE
384 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh.
BRANCH OFFICE
C & P R B Coal Pier, Cleveland, O.

JOHN S. G. DOWNS, JR.

Cleveland, O.

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I suppose is for Minneapolis. The
most I can assist you however
in the matter is to put you the
Coal on barge here "trimmed" at \$4.⁰⁰
per ton of 2,000 lbs. Coal can be
freighted I am quite confident from
here to Duluth at \$1.⁰⁰ per ton free
perhaps at 90 cts. You had better
take the chances on freight however
as we will not do so but less
than \$1.²⁵ including Insurance. By
and secure the 2,000 tons you mention
at above figure as we dislike
very much to be squeezed out of
your Market entirely and should
such be the case this season we
certainly will have to brace in on
our own acct. Next season in some

WM. MCINTOSH, Pres.
T. AKWORTH, Agt.
at Cleveland, O.

[4-23-75]
A. CARNEGIE, Vice Pres.
W. DE ARMIT, Treas.

New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co.

OF PITTSBURGH
MINERS & SHIPPERS OF
YOUTHFUL GAS COAL
BLOSSBURG COAL & COKE.

GENERAL OFFICE
384 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh.
BRIDGE OFFICE
C & P R R Coal Pier, Cleveland, O.

Cleveland, O.

187

May. I have on hand an excellent
Cargo of Steam Coal (taken for a det.)
known as the Harmony Coal which
I will sell Cheap. Price this Coal
\$2.00 here last season was same
as Briar Hill or even higher at \$2.00 to
\$4.50 per ton. I will sell this Cargo
of about 650 tons for \$3.50 per ton
of 2000 lb. on vessel here - terms paper
60 days from date of Shipment - The
Coal is first rate for any heating
purpose - Handles well Lumpy &c. - Mr
Blossburg is now coming in Splendid
Condition - We consider it the best in
the Market - lowest bid to you \$2.50
per ton on vessel here - 60 days - Let me hear
from you soon as convenient & will give
you usually - Wm. Akworthy Agt.

OFFICE OF
HARVEY OFFICER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

ROOM 12.

FIRE & MARINE INS. COS. BUILDING.

St. Paul Apr 24 1875

Wm. Briggs & Co

To the Church Hospital,
To use of W³/5 of Lot 4 Sec 8 & 2. Killbuck
add. in 1873 & 1874, to amt of Taxes
on said lot on said years, as follows:
Paid by Mrs. A. E. Braden, Treas. Tax for 1873 \$18.-
Taxes due for 1874

20.25
\$ 38.25

Apr 24. By Geo. Dymond as per bill 18.-

" " By Cash total 20.25

Paid as above

H. L. Officer

Treas. Ch. Hospital

by Harvey Officer

SPECIAL AGENTS
FOR THE
CELEBRATED
Canton
SHAFT COAL

Prices subject to fluctuation
of Markets if not accept-
ed by return Mail

R. G. BROCK,
Cedar Rapids,
Iowa.

OFFICE OF

A. L. WILLIAMS,
of Canton Coal Mines,
Canton, Ill.

R. G. BROCK & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

COAL and WOOD

CORNER LINN AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

Lehigh, Lacawanna, Pittsburgh, Blossburgh Soft Coal, Charcoal and Coke. Smithing Coals
a specialty. All kinds of Wood constantly on hand.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, *Apr 24 1875*

*Wm. Hill, Griggs & Co
St Paul Minn*

*Yours
We shipped you yesterday one box of
Canton shaft coal. See how you like
the coal. if you want handle any
more should be pleased to ship to you
we can put it to you for the present
at \$5 per ton at St Paul please
report how you like it and the
prospect for handling it at that price*

*Yours Respectly
R G Brock & Co*

L.P. and April 26th 1875
\$6000⁰⁰

On or before the 15th day
of July I promise to pay to the
order of ~~Samuel~~ ~~Sturges~~ the
sum of Six Thousand dollars
with interest at rate of ~~Three~~ per
cent per annum after May 15th
until paid - ~~for value received~~

#1683

July 15/78

6126⁰⁰



2300508
632600
879008

1485
10750
10900

Pay to the order of
 T.A. Harrison
 Samuel W. Harrison

T.A. Harrison

July 10/78

STATE NATIONAL BANK,
 MINN. RAPIDS, MINN.
 ACCOUNT OF
 OR ORDER, FOR COLLECTION

1/1

N.A. McKim

10900

July 18th

120 3073 ⁶⁵

INP and April 26th 1875

\$3010 44

63.21 ²¹ or or before the 15th day
of July I promise to pay to the
order of Saunders & Harrison the
sum of Three Thousand and five
dollars & 44/100 with interest at
rate of Twelve per cent per annum
until paid after May 15th

Jas. J. Hill

July 18-



10368
Jas. F. Hile
July 18 30/3.65

Samuel & Harrison





GEO. W. BONE,

Vessel Agent and Commercial Broker,

NO. 10 CENTRAL WHARF,

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26 1875.

Wm. Hill Grigg & Co
St. Paul Minn.
Gents.

I presume you will get your
Supply of hard coal from here
this season and if possible I should
like to ship it for you. I think
I can furnish you with capacity
that will please you, and on
reasonable terms. I should
like to hear from you on the
Subject

Resp. yours
G. W. Bone

Fergus Falls April 28th 78-
Hill Briggs & Co

St Paul

Gent I ordered 1 Tund of
Coal some 10 Days ago and
have not received any Bill of
Sale I have written from the
Station to Day stating that
the Coal was there and subject
to C.O.D. if you cant let
me have Coal any other way
you will have to take it
Back I have dealt with one
firm of Minneapolis and shall
do so here after if you sell any
fine Coal. Let me hear from
you at once Yours Truly
K. O. Hanir

J. A. PRESLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

Staple Groceries, Candies, Canned Fruits,

Tobacco and Cigars, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Dates, Figs, Apples, Etc.

101 AND 190, SO. FRONT ST.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 28 1875
Messrs Will Griggs & Co

I presume you will sell
me coal as cheap as any one
else, thinking that 12⁰⁰ was
rather high, I dropped a card
to G. A. Johnson, for his info,
I have his letter before me stating
that he would deliver fuel on car
at Sioux City Depot a \$10.25 price
on 30 days, please let me know
whether you will ^{let me} have them at
the same or not.

Yours &c
J. A. Presley
J. A.

Union Lumbering Company,

Chippewa Falls, Wis.,

April 28th 1875

Messrs Will Griggs & Co

St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen -

We are in the midst of cash payments for Logs & log drivers, and it will be an accommodation to have renewal of \$500. on note due here May 4/75 for 729⁷², & enclose here our note #2232 for \$500. May 4/ @ 2mo. Shall we draw for proceeds?

Yours truly

Union Lumbering Co

J. C. Rogers ap^t Secy

459.71

[Nov, 1874 - April, 1875]

Das J Kill Mo'x'g ac

1874	Nov	2	N. H. Tel. Co	60	✓
			of Alex	600	✓
		11	Strap	70	✓
			(Same date 350.00 - G)		
		30	Tel. Hackett	2640	
Dec		4	of Merchant Hotel	1450	Wollins
		9	Cash (\$200.)		X
		21	Wgt. J.J.G.	15000	
1875	Jan	9	Cy - (350.00)		X
		11	(Check #0093) 780.00		X
		23	Wgt Hackett	8025	
		25	Cy to Hackett	12500	
			Wgt J.J.G.	15000	
Feb		1	N. H. Tel Co Telegram	335	
			of J.B. Campbell	6200	
			" Clyatzian	390	
		5	Wgt Hackett	5000	
Mar		3	"	20000	
		07	(Cash to suf 100.00)		X
Apr		7	Wgt J.J.G.	20000	
			Wgt 2 nd Nat BK (1100 ⁸⁴)		X
			(Edward Sofstad 175.00)		X



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