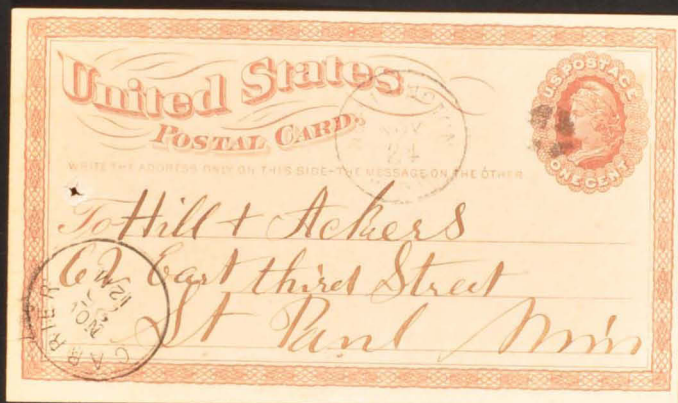




Worthington No 24/11
Hill & Co. Sirs
I am Selling wood
& coal at Worthington
Minnesota I wish
you would give me
the Prices of all kinds
of coal by the car
load Please
answer and oblige
H J Grant

[1875] [27]

Office of Skinner & Drew,

Dealers In General Merchandise,

Northfield, Minn., Nov 24 1875

Wm Hill & Aiken
Gents

Enclosed please find and OK
for 105\$ in payment for Car of Coal shipped
us Nov 10 please send receipt Truly Yours
Skinner & Drew

Since writing the foregoing
I have concluded to send
you two Hind qrs Beef
it was killed yesterday
by Sanders.

I made an allowance of
5- " each on those Hides per
Horns & tail

Please let me know how
you have sold these things
so that I can know better
how to buy

J. H. Pearce

Nov 24th 1875 -
Messrs Bell & Acker

I shipped to you to-day		
163 " Turkeys	2 1/2	\$17.11
47 " Chickens	9	4.23
99 " Hides	5-1/2	5.44
4 " Calfskin	(as is)	30
312	1 Sheep skin	75-

I shall not pay over 7^c now for 278.3
Chickens & 9^c for turkeys until I
hear from the success of this lot.
I purchased all the Chickens & part
of the turkeys while Mr Acker
was here. I paid 11^c for the
turkeys when he was here but what
I got since paid 15^c so I average
them to you 10^c. I bought 3
Hind qrs Beef (nice) to-dg for
5- all the above have been bought
in trade. I am only taking a few

Eggs & Butter. am selling
some Eggs & considerable Butter
here.

Carman has 3 or 4 men cutting
wood. will cut 15 acres. Sanders
has 3 good men cutting. They will
let us have the wood. I am letting
them ~~have~~ (Sanders & Carman) have
supplies. I will go or send to
Smithtown to-morrow or next day.
I heard to-day that one man had
50 cords stacked there (Dry)
and waiting for a customer.
I have other matters to speak
of in regard to wood but will
be as well to see Mr Armstrong
as he will be here in a day or two.
good many are making ready
to cut wood and are waiting
to get men. I have seen
great many Germans on the Chaska
road they all talk of cutting
wood for us. I sent out to-day

and measured 5 or 6 cords
of Dry wood near Gribble's
Sanding. he wanted the work
in trade and got it. Says
he cannot haul any more till
snow comes. he has more but is
too hard hauling on wheels. I
have engaged several lots of
Dry wood of them from 10 to
50 cords. The wood that was
measured to-day was good
wood and piled in good order.
Mr S. E. Johnson says he will
bank 400 cords on Jennings Bay
and Mr Seifarth wants to
bank 400 cords opposite Gribble's
Sanding on the other side of
the Lake. But will not saw
it. I am to see Mr Armstrong
and write him at once unless
he comes in this week.

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Duluth Nov 24/75

Messrs Willard & Co
St Paul

Gents

Your telegram
not to load any more stone coal came to
hand this morning. This is the first morning
we got cars early and consequently had two
in for stone for you. This was before the
telegram reached us. However, I will consign
them to Mr Scamman as he has not been receiving
much coal lately and cannot be full.
Will continue to send a car of nut a day
until otherwise ordered. No signs yet
of the Rack.

Very Respectfully
A. C. Jones

OFFICE OF

JOHN A. ARMSTRONG,

Dealer in Wood and Coal,

Minneapolis, Minn. Nov 24th 1876
Messrs. Hilg & Acker
St. Paul

Gents

I have let none
the job to cut the best moss land at
1.50 for Maple and 1.90 for Bolt. He is
going up tomorrow with his teams and
men. I think I will go up with him if
nothing turns up. I have also today made
a contract with Rindberg Bros of Cassell
for 500 Cords Maple - 500 Cords Oak & 500 Cds
Soft - at 1.75 for Maple 1.30 for Oak - 1.00 for Soft
to be delivered on RR between Lake & Darwin
during Winter. he wanted me to make it 1000 Cords
More of Oak & Soft. I told him I would wait and
see about it. I think some of the others up there
will want to get some. I am going up there
as soon as I can & see them. I think there
will be much trouble to get the wood up there
at last years prices. at any rate I don't

JOHN A. ARMSTRONG,

Dealer in Wood and Coal,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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Intend to offer any more at present -
and I think that we can get the
wood at Leonard Lake at the same
prices that we paid last winter -
If any of the traders from Leonard or
Harewood come down don't make them
any better figures than last winter.
For the present - until I can get
a chance to see how they feel about it

Respectfully Yours

J A Armstrong

Duluth Mar 25/95

Messrs Hill & Co
S. Paul } Gent

23rd Yours of the
announcing the arrival of the Rust at
Duluth to hand, Please mentioned if forty
cars will be all that is needed for her,
25 for S. Paul and 15 for L. M. Jones Minn-
apolis. The railroad Company have been
holding cars on her account, and if any
more is needed I will let them know.
We get two Sioux City cars this morning
for Hall & M. J. Co. and as soon as
we can get ~~more~~ another will load it with
salt for Brantley & Minier.

Very Respectfully
A. Jones

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

OFFICE OF THE
Anthracite Coal Association

ROBERT LAW, Agent,

For Scranton, Lackawanna,
Pittston and Plymouth Coals.

No. 280 Madison Street,

Mr. Van & Acker
St Paul

Chicago, Nov 25 1875

My dear Gentlemen The Captain
of C K Minnis yesterday got orders from
owners in Buffalo to have her unloaded
immediately for storing load of wheat until
opening of navigation next spring which
stops all my calculations of unloading
blauy as mentioned in former letter
Harr shield are for two days for your
letter refered to in dispatch but safer
have came & must now commence
unloading or again tow her away from
Galena to New York as the
Captain is determined to be unloaded
at once ready to loading & going home
to Buffalo where he resides. I am promised
to take care of his vessel during & after
unloading if he would go but all to no
purpose He wants an stoping until cleared out
being thanksgiving may not load for 8 or 10 days. Yours R. L. Law

H. S. LINES,

DEALER IN

Agricultural Implements, Farm Machinery

WAGONS, PLOWS, GRAIN AND COAL.

Sibley, Iowa. Nov 25 1878

Messrs Hill & Acken

St. Paul.

Sirs. When I ordered the
Car of Coal of you. I supposed the
price was \$10.⁰⁰ per ton, as you wrote
H. L. Emenant. - I have just bought out
the business heretofore carried on by
Mr H. S. Lines - and intend to deal
in coal right along - and intend
keeping hard coal in stock - and I
want you to let me have it as cheap
as possible - please credit me with
\$1.⁰⁰ per ton off - on Car 244 -.

Y^{rs} Oblige

Yours Respy
Frank Stiles

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Messrs New & Acker
Saint Paul.
Chicago, W D C 1875

Dear Sir
Gentlemen
PM & No letter as mentioned in your
dispatch arrived to date We are
unloading slowly at Galeua Dock
No cars left for you so far but
the agent says they cannot keep them
after this morning - are unloading
out of same cargo for others on the same
line
Yours M
R Law

Yanpton St Nov 26 #75

Messe Hills & Co

St Paul Minn

Cents

Your favor of the 23 is at Hand
Which you want us to pay 50 cents
per ton more then we have been
paying which we cant do
for we have been paying you $1.31\frac{1}{4}$
more then we contracted it for

We have your letter of Sep 11 which
you say that you will furnish us
2 cars stone sieze & 7 cars nut sieze for \$14.25
per ton on track at Yanpton

Which ever a ton that we have
Revised Has cost us $15.31\frac{1}{4}$ per ton

The Eckvalke that we have been sum, what
slow in Oddern but others there have
been slow in taking coal of us as they
got poor coal last winter

Hope you will not delay our order

30/-
12/-
3.60



Geo. M. Flanders,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise, Baled Hay,
PRODUCE, GAME &c.

HARRIS STATION, MINN., Nov 26 1870.

Wm. Hill & Co.
Saint Paul
Minn.

Gents I forward you this day
Two Cans Soft Mix
Would you will please
Examine the same &
Give me your figures on
Sutokwood
Truly Yours
Geo. M. Flanders

We shall want about 3 cars more
be signed that I that the first address
plus let us hear from you by return
mail

Yours Respectfully

Sylvester & Halys

We have paid \$87.75 on Ever car but
one & that was #103,47

OFFICE OF
LEVI BUTLER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

PINE LUMBER,

River Street and 4th Avenue North,

P. O. Box 404.

Minneapolis,

Nov 26 1875

Miss. Hill ^{Recher} ~~Driggs~~
St Paul
Gent

I have a customer
who wishes to dispose of 20 or 25 Cars
soft coal. to be del^d at the rate of
3 to 5 Cars per week. It is mined
near Eddyville, on the Central R.R. of
Iowa. They say they can deliver on
track at that point for 9cts per bu.

Can you make an offer, for the
whole amt. or some part of it.

Hoping to hear from you

I remain

Respy yrs

Levi Butler
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