

La Verne Minn Dec. 10/75

Hill & Acker

St. Paul

Gents:

Would like to know
the price of Gloss.

Coal by the car load
per ton & how
soon you could have
the car load for us

Hoping to hear
from you soon
I remain yours

truly

Hofelmann & Bros

La Verne

Rock Co.

Minn

please let us know the
price of car from St. Paul
to Worthington

Duluth Dec 90/75

• Messrs Hill & Clark }
S. Paul } Gents

The day's labor at making store out of egg has been more satisfactory than yesterday but the result is not what it should be. In my letter this morning I stated out of four cars we got one of store, it was rather more than that. To day it was more nearly half, just before we quit tonight, we placed the screen more upright. If it is too flat, it clogs too much and prevents the smaller coal from going through. I noticed tonight before quitting that by giving a plank that will not let the coal clog and not having too much on the face of the screen at once, more passes through. I think the plan of Mr Hill's for working this coal, when we get at it properly, will give a store and a run far superior to any that we have received by vessel. This egg that we are working on

is large size, but that in the great work is
 smaller and much better results will be ob-
 tained. In securing the plate, care for out-
 side plates, we do not use the fly web beam.
 The percentage from the fly web is put under
 a sheet, so that we can work it off with the
 plate as it is required. I suppose you do
 not want any more into that than is necessary
 to keep the supply of put material, as the
 plate has been increased at a higher figure and
 what is made with that is a loss. The
 not give any of the time necessary for that to
 outside plates. It requires the work and I
 suppose you will be enabled to use it your
 place. We have worked off for some
 in the last two days. I want to that the
 weather was such, we could not make
 per cent.

Very Respectfully
 A. E. Jones

\$75.00

St Paul. Minn. Dec: 13th 1875.

At Sight for Value received. I promise to pay
to the Order of Hill and Acker - Seventy five
dollars at this Office. 62 E. Third Street. St Paul.
with interest at the rate of Twelve per Cent per
Annum until paid.

Chas. W. Morris.

I will write you more fully in how we are progressing here
about. Very respectfully as James

Wells Hill & Co.

S. Paul } Gents

Duluth Dec 10/75

Yours of the 8th
to hand. Yesterday we work the large
screen on the Jarvis Land cargo of Egg
with the following result. Out of four
car loads one was stone. This result is
not a satisfactory one. I will state the screen
was not as flat as it should be and that
the coal is a large Egg and more of an even
size. I set the screen just so that the
coal would run off but the screenmen when
they move it, neglect to place it in same
plant, or could not being there constantly, not
as much was converted into stone as should be.
In the afternoon it worked better. Yesterday we
loaded two cars of Nut for Mr. Jennings,
one was from the screenings of the stone and
the other was pure nut. This will run it
better than we could and at a less expense



Yankee LN 11/75

Messrs Hill & Cooper

St Paul Min

Gentlemen

Incls \$2 76 At no Hazard & Seven by Six Dollars
or cash

In Hops to give you
Several calls yet this winter

Yours Respectly

Sydney & Zalyre

Dec 11th 1875

Mr. Schen

Sir

If you have not sent the
Grind Stone hangings, you
need not as they have come
from the aid sent by Amston
although they did not come
with the goods that were adme
at the same time, and I did
not think they would come at all.

If you have already sent them
no doubt they will all sell.
I only had 3 sold come.

In your haste just before you
left you made a mistake in
your figures of 1000 dollars
you made the Merchandise Sales 2900
it should have been 1900. You
must not be so much in a
hurry when you come again. I am
trusting no one but you.

are getting out wood
for you, and some fumes
that are letting me have
produce which I must have
to supply the camp. They
are all backing now.
Jennings is not having any
hunt now.

J. H. Pearl

Duluth Dec 11/95

Messrs Hill & Carter }
St Paul } Gents

Your favor of the 9th to hand, in reference to screenings we will work the pea coal off as fast as possible. With proper screens there will be no accumulation. There will be no trouble in keeping a head of the pea coal. We want ~~some~~ other screen the size of the one we have for use, the fact is we ought ^{to have} two more of that size here. It is just as Mr Hill says, the three screens we have been using are good for nothing, if you set them flat, too much coal passes through and if you set them straight they do not take enough of the dust out. The screenings that have been sorted from these screens, would have purchased a dozen screens of the right size. We cannot handle the coal fast because it is frozen from top to bottom and we want to get

[12-11-75]

Screened coal ahead. Now the coal that
went to Mr. Saunders, there was too many
foreign pieces in it. We do not want you
to receive any of that kind at all. To
day there is no order for Nut and we could
screen up a lot of Nut coal but that
screen will be in use, so that we cannot
take advantage of a lull. Mr. Hill's ideas
about handling coal are top top but he
wants to send us one more screen of the
size of the nut and if he sends us two
they will pay for themselves in a short time.
What you want is clean coal without too
much labor or expense and three screens
of Mr. Russell are no use for that purpose.
I did not have time to weigh the car
of Nut for Aldrich Co. and it was my fault
because there was not 12 tons in the car as
I neglected to tell them. Very Respectfully
A. J. Jones

hundred dollars left. I hope
some arrangements have been made
so that by to-morrow's mail I shall
get money or a Bank Check Book.
If not - Parties that may bring
wheat will have to take it back
again unless I can make them
take a Due Bill and wait till
I get the money. I don't expect
I can deal that way with the
Germans. The wheat thus far
has all been brought in by
Germans. I cannot see as it
has helped the trade any yet
to speak of. They are selling wheat
to pay their threshing bills and
taxes and other debts. The most
of them trade two or three dollars
and leave with their money.
at the rate that wheat has
been coming in the last few
days it will very soon fill
the Grain house. over

Sunday Dec 12th 1873-
Hagers Hill & Acker.

Yesterday and
to-day has been two very busy days
with me. I took in yesterday some
12 or 15 Loads of wheat for which I
Paid 85 + 90^c. I think over 1/2 of it
I Paid 85^c the most of the 85^c wheat
is what has been sold for No 1 at
Apple Plain. none of it But what
is as good as the Load I Bought
when Mr Acker was here. and
showed him a sample. and have paid
5^c less for the same quality. I have
Bought several Loads of much
better wheat than that he saw
which I Paid 90^c for. I shall
not offer but 85 to 87 to morrow
unless it is Extra. I Paid out
yesterday & day before 339 dollars
for wheat. I have not one ^{over}

[12-12-75]

I have turned out to-day
(Sunday) 109 dollars goods to Desb
Powe and to Bent Carman
Bent Carman says he made
arrangements with Armstrong
for supplies: he is going to get
out good deal of work he is to
work with 9 or 10 men and will
engage more. I hope if you have
not sent the goods that I have
ordered you will do so without
delay. I am all out of coarse
Salt whole & Ground pepper
I am all out of Boot Packs and
Suntans. I sent By Mr Armstrong
for Boot Packs & Some Suntans But
did not come when the other
good came ^(which were) in the same order. I
think you had better send me at
once 1 or two doz Boot Packs and
a few good Suntans. I fear Mr
Armstrong forgot it. JN Pearl

DEALERS IN
ALL KINDS OF LUMBER.
SHINGLES, LATH,
SASH, DOORS,
MOULDINGS
AND
BUILDING PAPER.

OFFICE OF THE

Worthington Lumber Yard,

D. STONE & CO., Proprietors.

Washington, Minn., Dec 15th 1875.

Wife

Will and Acker

Gratiana

Please send

no price of coal by the truck
or five car load lot.

Do you handle Pennsylvania soft
coal. Please answer us with an
early reply.

Yours &c

Dan Stone & Co

St Paul. Dec. 13th 1875.

George P. Ackers Esq

Dear Sir

Please find note as you requested and due
bill of C. Wood. Send Order for Gray Horse when Con-
venient for removal. and Believe me Very truly yours
Chas. W. Morris

Harmington Minn.

Dec 13th 1875

Mrs Hill & Acker

Gent: we sent
you Postal Money Order
to the amount of Bill
on Car Load of Coal
\$128.00 Please acknowledge
receipt & oblige.

I sent nothing in the envelope
with the Order & suppose you
have awaited to hear but
it slipped my mind hence
the delg Yours &c
Needham B. B.

P.S.

The Lehigh fell short about
300 lbs. by the scales here

J.C. Thorp, President
G.Y. Gilbert, Vice President
Geo. Kempf, Secretary

Eau Claire, Wis.

Richd. Schulenburg, Treasurer
N.C. Chapman, Asst. Treas.

St. Louis, Mo.



Eau Claire, Wis. Dec 13 1875

Mess Hill & Acker

St. Paul

Genl

Enclosed we send you Draft on
Chicago for \$69 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
in payment of your invoice of Sept 10
Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly
Eau Claire Lumber Co
J.C. Thorp



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