

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1875 DEC. 14-23

FOLDER NO.

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

J. C. Thorp, President
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Eau Claire, Wis.

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St. Louis, Mo.



Eau Claire, Wis. Dec 14, 1875

Messrs. Hill & Bates

St. Paul

Gentlemen

Enclosed we send you Draft on
Chicago for \$554.⁸⁵

in payment of your invoice of Sept 11th less freight
Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours Truly

Eau Claire Lumber Co

by R. H. Chute

Invoice 879.89

Freight less 325.04 = 554.85

705

879.89

Dec 13th

Still due

135

1875

Star Prairie Dec 14th
Hill & Acker

Dear Sir
I supose you are expecting
what ~~is~~ is due you from
me I cant collect any of my
bills I havent got twenty
five dollars this fall &
I dont know what to do
but as soon as I can get
some I will send ~~it~~ to
you

Yours Truly
W. L. Stowell

Meigs Dec 14th 1871
Hill & Acker

I strike you
to day 139th Green Hides
at 5th = 7.64
50th Bear & Antlers 14.00
46th Chickens 7 3.22
\$ 14.86
1 Sheep Pelt 75

Will send Mr Hill
the Butter & Eggs to-morrow
or Thursday.

J. H. Pearl

all the above got in Trade

[WITH 12-14-75]

Dec 20

64 1/2 # Chicken 2 1/2
50 # Duck & Turkey 8
169 # Hides (H) 5 1/2

Washed & packed for sale

Duluth Dec 14/75

Mr^{rs} Hill & Co

S. Paine) Dear Sir,

We are
working better now on the Egg, making two
chunks of it into stone. Will finish 2 W Jones
lot from the egg. The report shows no cans
as being weighed by us. This is in account
of us using the scales at the pile of eggs
are working on, as Mr. Saunders wishes
to know how that lot holds out as long as
possible. After we get through with this lot
we will again commence weighing coal into
cans. Hope to be through today and I will
let you know the result. Gradually coming
around to your ideas and after a little hope
to have everything working satisfactory.

Very Respectfully
A. Jones

Duluth Dec 15/75
Messrs Hill & Ackley
St Paul } Gents.

We finished the
Jarvis Lord cargo of egg last night and
as soon as ~~a~~ ^a car of stone out of it is weighed
up I can let you know what is short
and how much was made of stone. The
nut screen is 3/8 of an inch. We commenced
working on the Egyptian's cargo. It is larger
than your purchase of egg during the summer.

Very respectfully
A C Jones

Dec 15th 1875
Messrs Hill & Acker

I shipped this morning for
Messrs Hill 1 Box Butter
and 1 Box Eggs. I send
all the Butter and Eggs that
I have to spare. I am not
taking many Eggs in. I
am getting some Butter but
the camp use the most of
it. The Butter that I sent
was made by American
families and is the best that
I take in. I have received
no money yet for wheat. I
am giving receipts for the
wheat - Promise the money every
day by next mail. I shall
look for it to-day.
over J. H. Pearl

Amount of Eggs 10 7/8 Doz
Butter 32 lb

L. Hixson,

OFFICE OF

W. B. Fisher,

Hixson & Fisher,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, AND PAINTS.

Building Paper & Felts, Coal, Lime, Cement, Stucco &c.

Cherokee, Iowa, Dec 15 - 1873 -

Miss Hill & Acker

St Paul Minn

Recd. Car of Coal 10.4.74
Invoice are at hand think you have made
a mistake in the price. but, contract was \$13⁰⁰
delv at Lemars & you notified us of an ad-
vance of 50¢ per ton which would make
it \$13.50 at Lemars. 23300 lbs at \$13⁵⁰ would
amt to \$157²⁵ + 23300 lbs at \$8.85 at Duluth
\$113¹⁶ & tot to Lemars \$180⁴¹ amts to \$164.90 or
about \$14¹⁵ per ton at Lemars making an
advance of \$1¹⁵ per ton instead of 50¢ as
notified. Please explain to us how it is
to be legel

Respyours
Hixson & Fisher

13.50

116.80
5.20

62.50
25
7.50
13
5.20
7.30

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Eau Claire, Wis. Dec 18 1875

Miss. Hill & Acker

St. Paul

Dear Sir

Enclosed, we send you Draft on
Chicago for \$246.⁶³
in payment of your invoice of Sept 13
Please acknowledge receipt

Yours Truly
Eau Claire Lumber Co
by R. H. Clark

Invoice 385.35
Less freight 138.72-137-47
246.63

355.25
879.54
16024

Minneapolis Minn
Dec 16th 1875

Myfr Heile & Acker
St. Paul

Quits

The Coal you
have sent me of late
is not - St. Paul Coal and
I have caused to unload
and the Cars on track
here await your order
Two more Cars came today
and they are just the
same as the others I delivered
some of the Coal yesterday
and I have 3 complaints today
already from it

Please come up
and see the Coal for
granulators and you will be
convinced that its not-
right

If you have not already
done so please see that
some good screened Stov
Coal is sent to me at
once as I am all out

Very Respectfully
D. W. Jones

Duluth Dec 16/75
Messrs Hill and Acker }
S Paul } Gents.

The following
is the result of cargo of lgg from Jarvis Land
Received 414000*

Shipped & on hand 411830* - 2170th (2¹⁷/₁₀ tons) short

The screenings from which the pea coal has
been extracted and shipped will cover this
shortage, so that in reality the coal is not
short or over, as laid on the dock from the vessel.
I have reported to Mr Saunders.

When we commenced making stove, there
was 276395th and we extracted 132990th
of stove, a little less than half. The amount

increased towards the last as we got to un-
derstand the screen better, and the method.

We are now working in the Egyptian cargo
of lgg, it is smaller than that of the Lord's

but larger than that, that came during
the summer. We are making fully

[12-16-75]

two thirds stone, but it is a difficult
job and to ~~reach~~^{many} large pieces get in
the store. I caution the men and stand by
them but as yet have not overcome the
trouble. The store looks well enough but
when you come to examine closely, you
find large pieces. Here I'll state Co
order was filled from the lgg of Egyptian
and I am afraid is a little too large, however
it was from the face of the pile, and when
we get in, the coal will be smaller.
Hope the screens will come along soon
as it will enable us to work to better
advantage

Very Respectfully
A C Jones

Mantato Dec 16th 1873
 Messrs Hill, Trigg & Co
 St Paul
 Minn.

Gents

Please let us know by
 return mail what a bar load
 of the best Blossburg Coal
 is worth Delivered at Mantato

Yours Truly
 James D. Bailey
 Jensen & Hoen

975-
 175-
 1650
 23050
 207
 1420 07
 14
 80
 2260 15
 12
 96
 550
 175-
 260
 985-
 500
 40
 90
 1000