

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1875 DEC. 21-31

FOLDER NO.

4-25

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

OFFICE OF

I. N. SATER,

DEALER IN

LUMBER, DOORS, WINDOWS, COAL,

Wood and Agricultural Implements.

Washington, Minn, Dec 21 1875.

Miss Will & Helen

Dear Sirs

Yours of 20 Inst just recd - In reply say
your information as to Grants Cosh here is in error
we have seen the figures they are \$2.25 here. and
since writing you he has sold at 10¢ from his house

You speak of making a discount on last 10
cars. you do not say to what price - It was billed
us at 50¢ at Duluth. or you state you will make us
10 more cars at 50¢ at Duluth. This implies an ad-
vance in the price of No 13 1/2. If this be the case
we have not been advised of it.

Please state at once just what you can do

Yours Truly

I. N. Sater & Co



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Miss Hill & sister
St Paul
Minn^a

12/21/75

Just ship this day

One box Soft wood #54



Truly yours

Geo W Flanders

Duluth Dec 2/75

• Messrs Hill & Co
St. Paul) Gents
The following
copy has been received here,
Minneapolis 18
AS Chase.

Five (5) Cars Stone Coal con-
signed to D W Jones Your NB 120-121-129
130 & 138 have been refused by him, pls see ship
per & have them give orders how to dispose of it
C H E

The following cars correspond to the way bills
NB 120 Car 1161 Reported Dec 11th Stone

" 121 " 535 " " "

" 129 " 1016 " 13 "

" 130 " 1126 " " " Farm Lg

" 138 " 1091 " 14 " "

I do not know on what grounds Mr Jones
has his refusal, three cars are pure stone
and the other two are stone from Jarvis Lard's
egg. All have been screened. The pure stone

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over due of the old course screens and should
say was more than ordinarily cleaned. The
order has been filled and of the 15 cans
sent him 11 was from Egg and 4 pure
stone and of the last four, three has been
refused, I think the coal has gone forward
cleaner than generally, I acquaint ^{you} with
this that you may take what action you deem
best. I regret this occurrence very much and
hope you can arrange it satisfactory without
much trouble.

We have some six cans of stone from Egg and
about four of pure stone from which the
rust has been extracted, the coal worked
off as usual.

Very Respectfully
A. E. Jones

Dec 22nd 1878
Messrs Will & Acker
I have shipped to you
to-day 67 1/2^{lb} Hides @ 5 1/2[¢] = 371
70^{lb} chickens @ 7 = 490
\$ 8.61

J. W. Pearl

Office of

JOHN A. ARMSTRONG,

DEALER IN

Wood and Coal,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dec 22 1875

Messrs Kill & Acker,
St. Paul Minn. }

Gentlemen.

I have
up to the present time, paid to
Wm Marsh \$595.00 in acct of
wood West of Delano, and
have charged the amount to
you on separate acct, to
prevent mixing with others.

The amount having now been
drawn from this office, please
make the proper disposal
of it and oblige

Yours
J. A. Armstrong.

E. D. COMINGS.

W. C. SNODGRASS.

Comings & Snodgrass.

GENERAL STORAGE
AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Sixth City, Iowa, Dec 23rd 1875

My Killbuck
St Paul Minn

Dear Sirs

Your favor of the 20th at hand
Have not heard from the parties yet -
as to how the Coal suits. Hope to hear in
a few days, and will report results. Later
send a remittance -

With Compliments of the season we remain

Yours truly
Comings & Snodgrass

been shipped and place them on the dock, so that they
will be out of the road for next year's business.
Very Respectfully
A. C. Jones

Maps Hillacker
St Paul } Gents

Duluth Dec 24/75

Your telegram came to hand yesterday. It did not reach me until late as my time is mostly spent on the dock and the boy leaves the messages at the office. I saw the operator last night and hereafter messages will be delivered at the dock if I am not at the office so that prompt action can be taken if necessary. There is no freight train out now until Tuesday morning but I think Mr Chase will send your car of Blossburg on the passenger tomorrow. I do not know how many cars Mr Jones refused, please let me know how many more he wants and I will commence loading them. We extract the pea coat from the screenings as soon as possible as it works up better. The screenings are all saved and if you do not use them before spring, will gather them up after the coal has

Duluth Dec 25/78
Messrs Hill & Jackson }
St. Paul } Gents

I succeed in getting your car of Bliss off on the passenger this A. M. Yesterday we had quite a storm but we succeeded in getting your car of Bliss loaded also one for Mr Saunders of three kinds of coal and a car of cement. The storm finds us in good shape, his car of stone extracted from the egg loaded and awaiting orders, about the same number of cars of stone screened over the 1^{3/4} inch screen under a very good cover and very near two cars of nut extracted from stone under a shed. The pea coal all extracted from the screenings and protected from the weather. Now if old Probs will regulate the weather so as not to throw this snow we will feel indebted to him. A heavy snow, a thaw and a freeze makes bad work in handling coal.

Very Respectfully
AC Jones

Dec 27th 1875
Hill & Acker

I ship to you
this morning 2 Hides 79¢¹⁰ 5¢¹⁰
26th Geese @ 9¢

Send me 5 Barrels common
Salt- and 1 Barrel cider.
If you ship it to Wayzetta
our team can take it from there
as they are hauling wood.

J. H. Reed

67²
19²
147² 70

OFFICE OF

I. N. SATER,

DEALER IN

LUMBER, DOORS, WINDOWS, COAL,

Wood and Agricultural Implements.

Washington, Minn., Dec. 27 1875.

Dear Will A. Aker

Dear Sirs We herewith enclose to you
Check for two hundred dollars which please
place to our credit

We expect in a few days to want more
coal - Our Mr. Dwyer will call on you
the last of the week

Yours Truly

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Isidor

OFFICE OF
A. ALDRICH & CO.,
DEALERS IN

Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Musical Merchandise,
SINGER SEWING MACHINES, SCHOOL FURNITURE,
COAL AND WOOD.

Lo Mars, Iowa, Dec-27 1873-

Myers Hill & Ackley.

Genls enclosed please find
expense bills - for 5 cns coal - you
may draw on us at 5 days sight for
exp-sact bills - through Plymouth Co
Bank -

Yours very

A. Aldrich & Co

Kandiyohi Minn Dec 27/75

Messrs Hill & Acker

Gentlemen

That
car load of wood has
not arrived yet. I am
waiting for it. Please
send as soon as possible
I am ready to return as
soon as the wood comes

Respectfully
Coleman Naughton
Kandiyohi
Minn

OFFICE OF

D. W. Jones,

Dealer in

Coal, Wood and Oil,

Cor. Nicollet and Washington Streets

Minneapolis, Minn. Dec 27th 1875

Mrs. Heile & Son
Saint Paul

Dear Sirs

I have no more store
Coal yet If you ordered
some for me a week ago
last Friday as you say
why don't it come along
I have telegraphed to White Bear
and find no Coal there for
me and therefore I shall
be out until day after tomorrow
I don't like this way of
dealing it is not business

If you have telegraphed for
Coal find out where some
is shipped to me and
let me know I have been
trying to get some Devon
Coal of you for over
two weeks and there none.
I am yet I want something
different from ordinary
Coal and not getting
any is played out

Please strengthen this matter
out and give me some
satisfaction at once

Respectfully

D. H. Jones

OFFICE OF

JOHN A. ARMSTRONG,

Dealer in Wood and Coal,

Minneapolis, Minn. Dec 28th 1875

Messrs Hill & Acker
St. Paul Minn }

Gentlemen

At the time Mr Hill was in Minneapolis on the 17th or 18th inst the arrangement made with W. H. Jones was that he should have 5 or 6 Tons of Store Coal in order to carry him along until he should receive an invoice from Duluth. It seems he has not yet received his coal but has been putting on me until he has had 20 Tons of Store from my yard.

Mr Daniel Barrett was in my office last night and feels pretty ugly because they don't get their coal saying they have had their orders in 10 days. I presume ~~the~~ I shall have to let him move coal from here, and merely write you to let you know the state of affairs.

Yours &c

J. A. Armstrong

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Yours &c J. A. Armstrong.

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Z. G. SIMMONS, Pres't.
H. B. HINSDALE, Sec'y.

Dated, *Worthington Minn* 12/28 1875

Received at *St Paul* 28

To *Fullacker*

*What about Coal ordered to
Helfman Bros Quenne not received*

Helfman Bros

10 paid 75

*Mr - Sawyer.
When did this go
forward? Hill & A*

*Car 628 - left St Paul
morning Dec 28. Should be
at Worthington today.
1/29 GMS*



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