

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1876 JAN. 13-19

FOLDER NO. 5-3

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

OFFICE OF

JOHN A. ARMSTRONG,

Dealer in Wood and Coal,

Minneapolis, Minn. Jan'y 13th 1876

Mess Hill & Archer
rents

Enclosed find
Telegram from Bailey about the Car of
Wood that I sent him from Wygatta
the Car was billed to him for \$289.
He left at the shops. But some one
has blundered it seems -

It may be that it has gone into the
yard or may be into Briggs yard
look it up at once and let me
know about it.

Yours J.A.
John Armstrong

P.S. also see letter
recd this morning from Jones about
Mr Jones Coal - J.A.

ST. PAUL, MINN. - MAY 19, 1876

OFFICE OF **Excelsior Brewery,**
THEO. HAMM PROP.

MINNEHAHA ST. NEAR COR. GREENBRIER AVE.

St. Paul, Minn. Aug 14 1876

Wm. Hill Griggs & Co.

Dear Sirs

Enclosed
please find check for Thirty One ⁷²
Dollars in full of A/c to Aug 1. for
which you will please send receipt
and oblige

Yours etc
Thos Hamm
Lm

Howard Jan 18, 1896,

Meers Hill and Scker
Gentlemen

I sent you Report of wood
Measured between Hobart and Smith
Lake that is as far west as there was
any got out, I have just measured
22 1/2 cdo at Dussell all that was ready there
and 140 cdo between here and Smith Lake,

You have all of 1st reports sent to you now
I have not yet received last \$400, sent
for last week, If any thing is wrong
Please let me know

Yours Truly
W. H. Marsh

(Parties are anxious for money)

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSE

For

Hill and Acker To Sell Wood

No.

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CITY OF SAINT PAUL.

Whereas,

Hill and Acker

has paid the

sum of

Thirty

Dollars, To the City Treasurer,

as required by the Ordinances of said City, and performed the requirements necessary for obtaining this License.

Now Therefore

By order of the Common Council, and by virtue hereof,

the said

Hill and Acker

is hereby licensed

and authorized to

Sell Wood in the City

of St. Paul

for the period of *ONE YEAR* from the first day of January, A. D. 1876

Dated at the City of Saint Paul aforesaid, this

day of

January A. D. 1876

Fourteen

M. J. O'Connor
City Clerk.

Duluth Jan 14/96
Messrs Hill & Co
St Paul } Quits

Your favor of
12th to hand, Mr Armstrong's order was hur-
ried as fast as possible. We are ahead of orders
and when his order came the store could not
load it and the suit perched up so that the
delay on our part was momentary. You will
see that the time is lost in the manner in
which the trains are run. His order of the 10th
reaching me on the 11th at 7. P.M. and the
freight train leaves at shortly after 7. A.M. so
that his order would not go forward before the
morning of the 13th. In urgent cases we have
get the railroad men out after dark and
before daylight, but they will not stand
that as a business. I am well pleased
to get them over here shortly after 7. A.M.
and if you sift the matter, the money you
gave them brings them over at that time.
We will try and get Mr Jones order off in the

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manner you mentioned, but we will not
be able to get four cars off today as the
order for today embraces 10 cars. I think
we can work what stove screenings we
have on hand in this order without much
trouble. We have five cars of stove loaded,
three of which go forward in the order for today.
We shall not take any of these for Mr Jones
as I think the coal is better than you would
wish. Coleman has been back since about
the 1st. He makes a hand, we have no use
for idlers here. We have four men at work,
Coleman takes two and I the others and we
work right along with them, and if we have
to work them together as yesterday in grate
He stops in the car and trims and hurns them
out and I stop outside at the screens, helping
the weak points and hurning them in

Very Respectfully
A. C. Jones

Wood & La Rue



DEALER IN

Agricultural Implements, Farm Machinery

WAGONS, PLOWS, GRAIN AND COAL.

Sibley, Iowa. Jan'y 14 1876

Neill & Acker

St Paul

Sents. Enclosed please
find Forty one Dollars to bal.
of. Please forward the car I
ordered the 12th as soon as possible
Please acknowledge receipt of money
voblige

Yours Respy

Wood & La Rue

Jan 15, 1876
Messrs
Hill & Acker

I shipped to you
yesterday 120 ^{lb} fresh fish cost
4 ^{cts} in trade here. I heard
that Butter was falling before I
received your letter and have
cut the Prices down to 18 & 20
and shall still cut it down
lower. I have sold nearly all
the Butter that I have taken in
here except that Boy sent you
and have sold it to the camps
for as much as I have paid in
trade and sometimes more. The
most of the Butter taken in here
will be sold here.

Yours Respectfully
J. H. Pearl

Howard Jan 10/1876,

Wesley Hill and Son

Gentlemen
Please send me three hundred
\$100, more to buy with.

I can get a great deal more
wood by having the ready money
to advance as I found that
Twelve mile creek yesterday,
I found parties that were waiting
for Miller's money but being hard
up could not get the wood, please send
soon as possible

Yours Truly
W. H. Marsh

Howard Jan 18-1876

Messrs Hill and Saxon

Gentlemen

Your favor of Jan 15th just received.
I will get acquainted with parties
fast as possible and get all the
wood I can and pursue your policy
as directed in your letter insofar as I
can, But if you have sent Helstina
or any one else on my train to watch
me, please don't send any more for I
am ready to quit if that is the case.
I wrote you a letter in regard to the
matter just before receipt of ~~the~~ yours,
which will explain, I can not
find that Miller has paid over \$200
for D. Maple he says today that he has
not paid or even told ^{that he would} or authorized any
body to pay more for wood of any kind at
our regular prices, Geo Doppler and

Myself have been to see parties to day
that told me that Miller was
paying more than we were on wood.
One fellow Mr. Buswell said Miller
had agreed to pay him \$1.50 for Oak
but he tells Doffler and I today
that he might have misunderstood Miller
and is not quite sure another young man
at Mr. Lambert's ^{says he} must have been mistaken
about Doffler or Miller's offering five for
our outside figures. I find that all
those parties back water when brought
face to face with Miller and Doffler.
Miller has repeatedly told me that
he would not advance on me but would
calculate to pay on figures, he tells me
so today, I bought \$80. worth of
wood from him at (12 mile creek) day.
Mr. Hill was here, wood belonging to
Briggs Bros, by paying them 10¢ per
cord. But those two men are all,
I shall hold to the old figures
unless further advised by you. There is

some of ~~the~~ ^{those} Germans will let Miller
and Doppler have their wood any way,
Doppler's cousin now twelve mile creek and
Mr Beck at twelve mile creek have struck
of notices warning people to consult
them before burning fence of their property.
I have probably lost some wood by them, that
I might otherwise have gotten, I repeatedly
told the farmers not to pay any attention to
them, but where they found chance,
Miller says he is willing to turn over all
his RR wood west of Gunnis Crossing
to us if we wish it, and says he will
not buy any RR wood separate from
hard wood. Has any arraignment
been made by you with Falaris at
Waverly for his wood. There seems to be some
misunderstanding ~~with~~ between him and
Miller in regard to wood, since Mr. Beck
and Armstrong were here. Since I got
back here this AM heard that
Mr. Graff was buying wood for
~~\$2.25~~ \$3.25 per cord for Miller

Can I let parties have west of
Howard Lake Sta as far west
as west switch and get east side
pieces please let me know soon
before any more snow

Yours Truly
W. H. Marsh

P.S.

Dr. at express office for me
I sent for \$400. more today

Marsh

Waverly Jan 17/1876

Hill and Ackr
Gentlemen

Please send me \$400. dollar
more beside last 300. sent
for since I saw Mr Hill
here, I understand Mr
Hilottman has been around
on my track to see how
I have attended to business, if
any of the Co have sent him
out to watch me or interfere in
my part of the business, please
settle up with me, I don't
propose to handle any Co's
money that are afraid to trust
me,

Yours Respectfully
W. A. Marsh

J. P. JACOBSON.

OFFICE OF

E. RICE.

J. P. JACOBSON & CO.

DEALERS IN

Lumber, and General Merchandise,

AND AGENTS FOR

ALL KIND OF FARM MACHINERY.

Keokuk, Minn Jan 17 1876

Will & Peter

hunts

*please find check for \$13.43
to apply on a/c
Yours Truly
J. P. Jacobson*

OFFICE OF

Wilmington Star Coal Company,

No. 95 West Twelfth Street,

G. W. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

Chicago, Jan 17th 1876

Messrs Hill & Archer
St Paul - Minn
Gents

We have been looking for favorable reports from the coal we shipped you recently, and trust we may hear soon satisfactory results from its use - and your order for another shipment -

Yours truly
Wm Star Coal Co
W. Young

about amount
our trade

Durham Jan 18/76

• Mess^{rs} Hill & Carter
St Paul } Gents

The mild weather of yesterday forced us to discontinue work at noon. Mr Jones order being the only one on hand, we succeeded in getting his cars off in good shape. Had we anything else, we should have run short, as it is difficult to work coal satisfactory as it was yesterday. The Rocket's cargo of stone Nov 10/75 for Mr Saunders run short 5^{10.65} tons. This will however about cover the screenings, so that the cargo as received from the vessel holds out.

Very Respectfully
A C Jones

OFFICE OF

I. N. SATER,

DEALER IN

LUMBER, DOORS, WINDOWS, COAL,

Wood and Agricultural Implements.

Washington, Minn., Jan 19th 1876

Messrs Hill & Acker
St. Paul

Dr Sir

We enclose
you cr. for \$200.⁰⁰ & cr. in our
a/c
Yours truly
I N Sater & Co
Rumb

Howard Jan 19/1876

Wespro Hill and Screen

Gentlemen

Miller says that Mr Quimby had
one rawn dry soft wood in Olean
standing north side track of 11½ cds
turned over to R.R. and marked R.R.
but not paid for, he says Mr Quimby
is entitled to his pay for that No cd
at last winters prices,

Enclosed please find letter from Mc-
Celland to me in regard to A. Mr Lassette
wood, Mr Miller says he knows nothing
about such wood, as he ^{McCelland} mentions,

Yesterday I measured 18 cds dry soft of
last years at Quins Cross for James Hayes
wood turned over and measured R.R. but he claims
not paid for (I ^{he says its not paid for} measured at Miller request)

A. Mr Granger has also 7 cds just east Manely
in same predicament, Yours + W. W. McCelland

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Howard Minnesota
January 5th 1876

1873+4
Winter

Hill Giggis & Co.
To Frank Bassett & Co.
For 25 1/2 cords of mixed wood at 1.25 per cord
\$31.87 1/2

Mr. Morehead
Sir

The above is in substance a statement of Mr. Bassett's claims against H. G. & Co. I wish you would write to them about the matter as early as convenient as Mr. Bassett is anxious to have the matter adjusted.

Yours Respectfully,
D. H. McCalland

Duluth Jan 17/76

Messrs Hill & Acker
St Paul } Gents

Very Respectfully as ever
meat than ever.

Your favor of the 17th to hand. Would load six cans a day for Mr Jones but he arrived here last night and requested us to only send three. He mentions as that is all he can manage with his help without being blocked. I suspect he is up here to examine Mr Briggs coal with a view of purchasing. This is only a supposition of mine as our conversation was so short to elicit any information. He made inquiries about it. We were loading a can of meat for him and he expressed himself favorably. He remains today and has ordered two cins of egg. In reference to the weighing, Mr Purdy is not here, but as soon as he returns I will mention it. I think it can be remedied. If you think about coming here I would advise you to wait until the Yardmaster returns as your ~~case~~ speaking would bear more



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