

Parties delivering road
at twelve mile ~~for~~
tell me that the Doffler
tells them not to have
any road ~~part of~~ Beck's
land at (12 miles) miles for
Miller. And then also say
that Beck himself tries to
drive them away. Also John
Doffler cousin of Geo
has kept our parties from
bank ^{ing} front of the premises,
his right of way I understand
has been paid for and he still
uses the land clear up to track,
but Beck has not been
paid for reason he claims
ownership still.

Yours Truly

W. H. Mares

Thurmingher Jan'y 25th 1870

My dear Mr. Hill

Will + Mr. Fisher

The following is statement
of C. I. I have not yet
paid for all of it but
will try to get it soon as
possible will go to St Paul
in a few days & settle with
you

for by 47079 th Cont	
21 st 30 th	265.95
Do do	57.00
Do do	68.00
Do do	125.00
Do do	8740.75

have been paid from home
I am in delay in payment
of it will write again before
L. M. H.

Jan 9th 1876

Messrs Hill & Beck

Mr. M. S. Coats
is at the Store now and is going
to St. Paul to-day and wants
\$40 dollars in cash to pay his tax.
I have let him have 20 dollars
here and he wants me to give
him ^{in your} 20 dollars more
you can do as you like about
letting him have it. If you
would let him have it, he has
nearly worked enough out to-night
to make him all square with
us including the adv. to you.
I could not let him have any
more here as I will have use
to-day for more money than
I have. Paying Johnson
I will answer
Yours truly
James J. Hill

The Ballance of the book, word
to-day and send it to him.

Mr Barnes has got nearly
150 dollars worth of goods already.
I will go and see how much
could he have got out before he
gets much more unless you
order otherwise.

I want 2 boxes as Mr Barnes
has nearly cleaned me out of them.
You might as well send another
Barrel of Pork besides the one
I did order.

Yours Truly
J. H. Paul

From the last but morning of your return
of the 10th inst. I will list of on my
deck, and to which I hasten to reply.
of course, from your sending the account
to me, that you consider the above amount should
be included in the general average, but if
the case has been correctly stated to me, I
cannot see that any part of your charges
are legitimate general average charges
1st. The sum of \$770. for freight paid to
G. D. and was incurred, as I understand
it, after the voyage was broken up by mutual
consent, and for the purpose of getting the
cargo to its destination East Port, after your

Beckmann:

My Dear

Handwritten text (likely bleed-through from the reverse side):
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Oliver Brooks & Co. Printing

average. On the 8th of May, your telegraphic
 to Messrs. Hanna & Co., at Chicago: "Quand
 gone to Cleveland yesterday - Of course, that
 of not coinciding with the almost total loss
 of insurance. We will pay necessary rate - "Forward"
 of freight - "Forward" only what freight."
 In addition to that, Messrs. Hanna & Co. say
 that Mr. Stauden came here and actually
 chartered the boat to go to St. Paul & Minn.
 and take the cargo. It seems to me that
 there is an overcharge of the cargo at the
 St. Paul, and a breaking up of the voyage.
 A. J. Downing
 Before making the adjustment, I read
 over the statement to Mr. Hanna, that I
 might be able to understand the facts in
 the case, and he assented to its correctness.
 A. J. Downing

Duluth July 26/76

Messrs Will & Archer
& Peck) Gents

Rec'd a telegram
from Mr. James Minneapolis worded as
follows. Ship no more nut; only 10 cars
more stone, two per day, answer return
mail. I wrote him his shipments so far
had been 15 cars Nut 155 tons and 15 of
stone 160⁰³⁰ tons and the order was for
170 tons Nut & 330 tons Stone. Would ship
him no more nut but would include to
day, two cars stone as upon the 10 cars
as per ^{his} telegram.

Very Respectfully
A. Jones

Messrs Hill & Co

Dear Sirs

Allow me
in the name of the Church Hospital
to thank you for your very
generous donation of wood &
also for the many favors which
you have rendered to the

Jan 26, 1876 J

Howard Jan 27/1876.

Myers Hill and others

Gentlemen
I have been up all time away just
back am going up today again
I find A good many have gone
chopping and gone into the vic. vicinity
they claim that at the price
that the vic. vicinity pays the
best, but if they could same
price for RR wood as we are
paying for it Howard to I think
would get out a great deal
more than they calculate on now
I think A fair would be some
inducement to parties living close to town
to get out for want snow or
no snow, Miller says he will not
buy west of here unless I buy east of
Darius, RR wood, J B Darius

son Tom told me yesterday
that his Father had sold Mr
Miller about \$200, worth ^{RR} wood
near Delano, and they did not
consider that what the old Gent
sold himself saw this evening
had any thing to do with ^{delano} contract.
The Contractor made all wood
handled by J B Quinn & son
near of Delano winter 1875
and 76, on Lake & P & R R

Yours Truly
W W Miller

Jan 27th 1876

Miss Hilda Nelson

Dear Miss Nelson
to-day I Dr. J. S. Satterfield -
Baldwin Satterfield (returned) 1 Box
Eggs (40 Pz) I am afraid the
eggs will be badly washed - a
few are but I am obliged to
send them away before they get
to old. I shall have regular
Egg Boxes hereafter to pack them
in, and a regular market for
them. Word is coming in quite
fast now and keeps me out
measuring and looking after it -
the most of the time.

Yours Respectfully
J. H. Pease

Harvard Jan 29/1876
Wesley Hill and Son
Wentworth

Mr Geo Pennell

Inform me
that Mr ^{Andrew} Beck, through ~~his~~ his
attorneys ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{and} ~~transmission~~ of
Delaun, has here sued him for
trespass ~~banking~~ ^{banking} word on
RR track ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{Beck's} ~~his~~ ^{premises},
he claiming the land for his own
saying that ~~Beck~~ ^{Beck} ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~not~~ ^{not}
settled with him for it yet, he
shows me letter from the attorneys
warning him to desist ~~banking~~ ^{banking}
delictum ~~but~~ ^{but} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~word~~ ^{word} ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~time~~ ^{time}
ago and advanced him money.
What shall I do in regard to it,
the suit is to come off next Saturday
at Delaun

Yours Truly W. M. L. and

Enclosed please find this letter
please return to me
Yours very truly
Mason

G. W. PUTNAM.
(Late of E. T. Alling & Co.)

J. A. CHESLEY.

G. W. LINDSAY.

PUTNAM, CHESLEY & LINDSAY,
Successors to E. T. Alling & Co.,

DEALERS IN

Shelf Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, &c.

Anoka, Minn., *Jan 29, 1876*

Mrs. Hill & Co.
Dear Sirs,

*Out of the last lot
of coal we have sold are
Bbl and the Blacksmith
says he cannot use it,
we wrote you particularly
about the last lot and this
is no better. If it all
runs like the are Bbl sold
we shall have hard work
to use it.*

*Yours yours
Putnam, Chesley & Lindsay
P.S. We took back a little of
the lot before this.*

Waltham Jan'y 29/76
Messrs Hill & Ackers
St Paul & Gents

The order of the
L & M R R came direct to this point.
It was for 3 tons of store and 2 of nut, but
I gave them the egg that came during the
summer instead of store. I do not like to do
this but I cannot over a time before to the
same parties when I was hurried, and hear-
ing no complaints I followed the same course
yesterday. It was storming and we were unable
to have time and expense. This egg is hardly
distinguishable from the store, and if late have
been selling it for store at this point and so far
have heard no complaints. All orders for egg I
have been filling from full cargoes as the sum-
mer egg would easier answer the purpose of store
if it should be required. Please instruct me, if
I do wrong. It is sometimes very convenient to give
the R R the egg instead of store but I desire to

allow you to see my defects fully
all yours

Coal.
Iron Ore.
Big Irons

Mr. Thomas
P. D. Rhodes
P. F. Rhodes

Office of Rhodes & Co.

Cleveland, July 29th 1876

Mr. Hill & Co.
St Paul Minn
Finninen -

Your valued favor of
the 22nd inst is at hand with
enclosure as stated. We cannot see
how you can make your remittance
of the current Invoice of Oct 6th
i.e. 800 Tons Rhodes Coal @ 3⁰⁰ \$2400.

Insurance 28.67
From this deduct the shortage \$2508.67
on the Iron Hill 33.75

Your remittance 2474.92
Balance due. 2366.55
which we shall be pleased to receive
or a more full explanation of
your remittance

Very truly
Rhodes & Co
Thomas

OFFICE OF

I. N. SATER,

DEALER IN

LUMBER, DOORS, WINDOWS, COAL,

Wood and Agricultural Implements.

Washington, Minn., Jan 29 1876.

Messrs Hill & Co

St Paul Minn

Dear Sirs

We enclose you one for \$200⁰⁰
which please place to our Cr

Respectfully

I. N. Sater Co

Lumber

James J. Hill
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OFFICE OF

D. W. Jones

Dealer in

Coal, Wood and Oil.

Cor. Nicollet and Washington Aves.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Jan 29th 1876

Mrs. Hall + Co
Saint Paul

Sirs

Car No 555 contains
Nutmeg Coal please send
corrected Bill

Perhaps this is a mistake
but if any more comes in
this shape I shall not receive it
I have all the Nutmeg Coal I want
at present

Very Respectfully

D. W. Jones

Duluth Jan'y 31/76

Messrs Hill & Coker

S. Paul, Minn.

One of the City
cans seems short of what it should. instead of
being near 12 tons, it is but little over 10¹/₂
On investigation I find the fault is
here with ourselves as the men loading
got a wrong impression of the number of
barrows required for 12 tons. We can load
to whatever ^{amount} tonnage is required as experience
has taught us the weight of barrows so that
we can load very near without any trouble

Very Respectfully
A. C. Jones

Hill & Coker

E. Hixson.

W. A. Fisher.

Office Of

Hixson & Fisher,

DEALERS IN

**Lumber, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Paints,
Building Paper & Felts, Coal, Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.**

Cherokee, Iowa, *Jan 21* 187*6*

*Messrs Will & Mack
1000 1/2 Main
St. (Enclosed)
we have your draft \$103.25 to
Balance for W. work many
thanks for the time given us
as usual*

*Respectfully Yours
Hixson & Fisher*



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