

Comings & Snodgrass,

GENERAL STORAGE

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Sioue City, Iowa, *July 10* 1876

Myself & Acker
St Paul Minn
Dear Sirs

The Dakota Southern RR
use considerable Blacksmith Coal.
We have been selling them, but they
say that they want a better Coal
than we have. What can you do for
us? Give price on Mountain RR
Will know about sale in a day
or two

Yours truly
Comings & Snodgrass

OFFICE OF

J. R. HOWARD & CO.,

General Dealers in

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware

FARM MACHINERY, &C.

Case Threshers.
Marsh Harvesters.
Beloit Reapers.
Mowers, Rakes,
Plows, &c., &c.

Agents for
Fairbank's Scales.

Sauk Centre. Minn. Feb 10th 1876

Miss Nell Adams Es

St Paul Minn

Dear Sirs

Please quote

blasting coal by Car Load in bulk

Yours Truly
S. Pendegast & Co

Howard Est 11/1872

Wesley Hill and Aaron

Gentlemen

Mr Loomis and I thought
it best for him to come
down to Paul and see
you and explain the
situation, I met Mr
Griggs and Miller ~~men~~
at home this PM, Mr
Griggs says Mr Hill told
him that he should ~~not~~
discharge his buyers if
they had raised the price
over 2.25 per cd & he after ^{my}
parties had said that ~~that~~
even, I saw the best policy
to get wood was raising to
2.35 per cd I found when

Doffler had offered \$25.00
paid by M. ~~and~~ Burr
that makes no difference
I am ready to go if
I don't run out of
money And if I stay must
have money and lots of it
to be successful in
buying. Lammie will
explain matters more
fully to you (in haste)
Yours Respectfully
W. R. Marshall

Duluth Feby 11/76
Messrs Hill & Co (S. Paul) Gents

We loaded yesterday for you a car each of Egg & Grate. The weather was so unfavorable that I thought it advisable to handle only what coal was absolutely necessary. This I hope will keep you from running short. It cleared up last night and this morning is bright but not near cold enough. We handle coal so much better in cold weather, that I believe, I am selfish enough to wish it below zero all winter. We will load you some Egg today, also some cans for Mr. Armstrong.

Very Respectfully
H. Jones

Howard St. 11th 1874.

Wesley Hill and Peter
Yonkman Sir
What can we more money
at A time or about \$50.
per day, or Miller will get
the upper hand. There is more
after me ~~there~~ ^{now} for money to
pay notes just coming due.
I will have to advance ^{money} if I
get much wood. Miller parties
seem to be humbling to us but
say they want money. Miller
is advancing money to
parties on wood to be got next
winter. Do you want
my to do the same. Lammie
thinks we can run Miller off
the back altogether if you

OFFICE OF

Wilmington Star Coal Company,

No. 95 West Twelfth Street,

G.W. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

Chicago, Feb 11th 1876

Mrs Hill & Acker
St Paul Minn
Gents

We had expected to have heard before this, from your letter of our coal shipped in December. we hoped it would prove an economical fuel - and that you would continue ordering. What has been your experience with it.

Please favor us with a reply in regard to the above. and if possible remit us in time to apply on our pay rolls. which we make up the 15th inst. requiring a very large amount. to complete. and we fear a scarcity of material will prevent.

Yours Truly
G.W. Young Treasurer

Get me advance money
for next years wool,
Talk with those farmers is
getting cheap if we get them
will have to talk with
money

Respectfully Yours

J. P. March

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Sioux City, Iowa, Feb 12th 1876

Messrs Hill &acker

St Paul Minn.

Dear Sirs — The Salt
trade went through — We had
to put it here at 185 in
order to get the trade.

We can sell some salt
here in a small way at
2²⁵ — should you want to
ship us a car will handle
for you at the difference.
We'll try & find out who
was lowest — Our 12000 Bbls
sold here last year

Yours &c
Comings & Snodgrass

Monroe City Feb 13th 1876
Messrs Hill & Acker

I return to you
to-day 1 Lot Paper sacks too
Large for our use. Fred says he
did not order any such size. I
should think they would hold a sack
of flour 98" We cannot use them
for anything. I was over yesterday
to measure Barns wood. He had
250 cads. I gave him a Draft
on you for 75 dollars, and one Draft
of \$20 to Guffitt one of Parker Chappes.
one to A. Smith one of Johnson men
one to S. S. Johnson \$96⁵² one to
S. S. Barns 75 dollars. The above is
all we have given ^{up} to this date
Johnson is Banking for us again.
I will have about 100 cads to measure
for Mr Maxwell on Crystal Bay
in a few days over

One may send 1 sack Rio
Coffee. Perhaps it would
be better to send two sacks
as it will be bad going soon
and we cannot get it so well
from Maple Plain. Besides there
is some prospect of selling the
team. The goods that were ordered
when Mr. Aoken left have come
although they came in two or
three different lots. I have
not got the bill yet for the
goods I had got. I will probably
get them to-day.

Yours Truly
J. Hubbard

Waverly, Feb. 5, 1876
Messrs. H. L. Baker & Co.
St Paul

Gentlemen, you would
please let me if you would inform
me what price you are going
to pay me for my wood. As
I am situated so that I can
put my wood on either side
of the line drawn between
you & Briggs & Co. and it is not
likely that I will sell it
for less than they will pay
me as it is more convenient
for me to put it on Briggs
side yet I prefer to sell to you
at the same price. I sold
to Mr. Marsh some time since
but got no satisfaction

as he could not feel whether
you would be satisfied to
pay or not the price offered by
Miss Miller is also getting all
the farmers to put their wood
on the East side of the Crown
Isle want you to advance the
price on wood if you are
satisfied to take it on the above
terms or I can get it if I cannot
not satisfied with the above
I am Yours truly
J B Deane

Mound City Feb-13¹⁸⁷⁶

J. A. Armstrong

I have been to
measure E. J. Barnes work.
his work is good, and is good
height and I have a good round
measure.

He has 102' of cord Maple
33' of cord Oak 119' of Baz
work. I have paid him
10 dollars in currency and given
him a draft for 25 dollars
and we are yet owing
him some on the work measured.
I am obliged to give drafts
whenever they want to be paid
as I have no currency to spare
I have to let them all have
some currency to pay off their
men.

Yours Respectfully
J. H. Ball

United States
POSTAL CARD

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



To Mrs. A. C. & E. C.
St. Paul
Minn.





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