

Smith Case Feb 14th 76
Miles Hill & Co
We understand from
Mr. Marsh you want some Harel wood
Similar we have a large stock of ash
on the ground of the very best and think
we can furnish you as good an article
and as cheap as it can be got on the
River if you wish and here we will
give you our prices respecting
Cochran, & Smith



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

Wm. Kill & Acker
St Paul
Minn

Living City 2/14/76

Dear Sirs

In the Salt, au

Give bbs & is it again aw
on N.Y. salt

Yours truly
C. J.

Duluth Feb 14/76

Wells Hill & Co
St Paul Minn

I received an order from W. H. Jones Minneapolis for 2 1/2 tons Lump Youghy and the balance of car to be filled with M. R. Bloss. I do not know whether I done right but I filled the order. The Youghy is not specially picked but it is all lumps various sizes with no dust or fine. We were fortunate in getting your Grate loaded Saturday as it commenced storming at Saturday night and continues. We will not be able to do anything to day and I doubt if the engine will be able to get to the coal dock. Fortunately we have no urgent orders.

Very Respectfully
A. C. Jones

OFFICE OF
A. ALDRICH & CO.,
DEALERS IN

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

Le Mars, Iowa, Feb 15 1876

Myer Hill & Co.

Gentlemen Yours of the 3rd at
hand enclosing \$ft. and H. W. Vansickel. I presented
the same for payment but could not get the
money. V. is hard up now says he will
pay it as soon as he can. so I return
it to you for safe keeping

Yours truly
A. Aldrich

Mound City ^{Feb 13/76}

J. A. Armstrong

Dear Sir

I have
Given Frank Larmann a Draft
for \$80 ⁴²/₁₀₀. He may call on
you to cash it. If not he
will go to St Paul. It is
just what we owe him to
date. He is still getting out
wood, and has already 20 cords
on the Bank unmeasured and
unpaid. I have just returned
from a tour out among the Germans
on the Chaska Road. I saw
Seifarth's wood. He has about
140 cords cut and says he will
only cut about 10 or 15 cords more
and then will Bank it at
once. There is but very little
being cut anywhere in that vicinity
_{over}

I found 4 or 5 Germans
cutting small lots of wood
for Chaska. Berfaith says
they know that they can do
better to Bank it for us, but
had rather take it to Chaska
where they can Beer. I saw
some 15 different German
families and found that they
all trade here some. But
we shall not get much wood
in that section this year.

Yours Respectfully
J. H. Baird

Mount City Feb 17th 1876
Messrs Shill & Cooke

We have drawn the
following Drafts on you to date.

- 1st Draft W. B. Griffith ^{date} Feb 11th \$ 20⁰⁰ ✓
- 2^d " A. Smith Feb 12th \$ 20⁰⁰ ✓
- 3^d " J. E. Johnson Feb 12th \$ 96⁸⁷ ✓
- 4th " E. S. Barns Feb 14th \$ 75⁰⁰ ✓
- 5th " S. H. McCormick ^{Feb 14th} \$ 13⁰⁰ ✓
- 6th " Sarah Mc Williams ^{Feb 14th} \$ 47²⁴ ✓
- 7th " Frank Corman Feb 15th \$ 80⁴² ✓
- 8th " M. S. Cook Feb 16th \$ 40⁰⁰ ✓
- 9th " Geo. Slow Feb 16th \$ 127⁰³ ✓

We have drawn only
one draft in favor of E. S. Barns
as you will see in the above
Statement. All drafts have
been given for wood only, either
directly or indirectly. All have
been given directly to the Choppers or
over

to the Parties hiring the Choppers
except to S. H. Mc Cormick which
was an order given by Sarah Mc Williams
to pay an indebtedness of James Maxwell
who is engaged in getting out wood
for her on Crystal Bay.

I will sign all Drafts myself
from this date. Therefore Fred
has made them out at my request
and in my presence and signed
my name, and I have examined
them all before passing them over
to the Parties they were drawn for.
I am very particular to see that
they are all correct. It was an
oversight in not signing them
myself.

I have received all the goods
that I have had invoices for as yet,
and have checked and marked them
as I received them. There may
be some articles that Fred ordered
when he was down that I have not ^{yet} _{over}

received. But I have received all
the goods that have been billed to
^(unless the bills have been sent by express)
me, although I have got them
very irregular. I have sent
sometimes to Maple Plain two or
three times to get the goods ordered
at the same time. One house would
send goods probably one day and another
house the next day and so on.

I seldom get the bills the same time
I get the goods. For example I
get goods sometimes on Thursday and
not get the bill till the next
Monday, although they might come
in the next mail. But we
don't send to Maple Plain
every day. Occasionally I get
the bills first. Now I note in
your letter that you have shipped
2 sacks of coffee. The letter has
been received but the coffee has
not. But will probably get it
on next mail day unless I send ^{over}

~~under~~ I send out every day and
see if it has come, which don't
Pay.

I spent one day among the
german on the Chaska Road.
Mr Seifalt is cutting some up in
a 50 ends of wood to Bank for
us. He is the only one that is
cutting for us. I found a few
Germans that were cutting small
quantities. But did not want
to sell it till next winter, and
then will take it to Chaska or
Wayzata and will sell it to us
at the store. Mr Seifalt says
they will go to Chaska to sell it
when they can get Beer.

Mr Miller has just past here
I hear from good authority that
he is offering 2.25 for wood on
the Lake

Yours Truly
J. W. Carl

Howard Feb 15th 1876.

Wesley Hill and Acker

Gentlemen

Mr. Rube, asks me to write
and ask you if you can ad-
vance him any money on word
for next winter and if so how
much. I told him that I
had orders not to advance
any money that way yet. But
that perhaps you might make
him an exceptional case. My
thing seems to be working all right
so far. We shall still keep digging
at Milledge district & Clarke
and in regard to Rube

Yours truly

W. H. March

over

Rube says he will agree to get
out 500 or more copies of Maple
March

[WITH 2-15-76]

Please send me money
soon as possible some of our
men are ~~examining~~ for the
money. Shall I keep buying
copper ^{steel} rods outside of Bandwood,
What shall I do men
about advancing for next winter,
Then shall I Will this winter
about cutting my work of wood
for this year Shall I take
all road work that is cut

Yours Truly
N. W. Marsh

Stoverly Lth 15/1876

My dear Will and Sister
Gentlemen

Shall I do anything
towards raising price
between Waverly and
Quinn's Cross an RR
road Quinn says
Miller pays from 5 to
15 cts more than us
I told Quinn to write
you about it

Yours Truly

C. M. Morris is
anxious for sale RR
road west he says they
must quit selling or stop
it again

Ward



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