

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1876 MAR. 1-10

FOLDER NO.

5-8

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

West Wisconsin Railway.

Earnings of St Paul Station, March 1876.

Wm W. RR Forwarded 1013310 fcts. Inds @ 2 \$202.66
215 cars loaded @ 50 10750.00
Litter 310.16

Received 3241111 fcts. Inds @ 2 648.22
80 cars hand delivered 40.00
688.22
\$998.38

RR Pac RR

Forwarded 1316990 fcts. Inds @ 2 263.21
5 cars loaded 10 6.50
18 cars loaded @ 81 14.40
31 " Litter 108.50
294.96

Received 265046 fcts. Inds @ 2 53.00
3 cars loaded 15 75
2221 lbs. flow @ 2 44.42
1 car Live Stock 2.50
579 cars delivered 47.20
141 " delivered 35 49.35
197.22
\$492.18

Co. Carver

Forwarded 35580 fcts. Inds 71.2
2 cars loaded 70 7.82

Received 12890 fcts. Inds 25.8

Total received \$888.02 forward \$612.00

10.40
\$1500.96

RR Labor } Paid to Office
House 7c }

14.10
56.96
\$1572.02

RR Labor uncollected Wm W. RR Co. \$20.00

Corresponding month last year \$87.00

Ex. O. C.

{WITH 3-76}
 [WEST WISC RY]
 Snyder 100.
 Joe 75.
 Peter 60.
 Leo 50.
 Frank 50.
 3 others 150.
 26 48.5 19
 26
 295
 225

x
 C
 7

W
 7

Howard Lock March 1st / 1876

Wheeler Hill and Co.

Gentlemen

In the place find report of Orders given

Draft \$300

Date Feb 29/1876

On Sight

Place / Howard

Time

In favor of J. E. Jones

Acct of J. E. Jones

(No 7)

Draft \$150

Date Feb 29/1876

On Sight

Place / Howard

Time

In favor of J. E. Coanell

Acct of J. E. Coanell

(No 8)

Draft \$427²⁵/₁₀₀

Date Feb 29/1876

On Sight

Place / Howard

Time

In favor of J. M. Mendenhall

Acct of J. M. Mendenhall

Acct of J. M. Mendenhall

(No 9)

Draft 12²⁵/₁₀₀

Date Feb 29/1876

On Sight

Place / Howard

Time

In favor of J. M. Mendenhall

Acct of J. M. Mendenhall

(No 10)

ans.

Draft for \$7.50

Date Feb 29/1876

On Sight

Place Howard

Time

In favor of J. M. Macready

Acct of J. M. Macready

(No 11)

Draft for \$4.48

Date Feb 29/1876

On Sight

Place Howard

Time

In favor of J. M. Macready

Acct of J. M. Macready

(No 12)

Draft for \$3.00

Date Feb 29/1876

On Sight

Place Howard

Time

In favor of J. M. Macready

Acct of J. M. Macready

(No 13)

Draft for \$5.85

Date Feb 29/1876

On Sight

Place Howard

Time

In favor of J. M. Macready

Acct of J. M. Macready

(No 14)

#30 Please correct list report by cash twenty
dollars given back to Lammie ^{first} Henry Wards
(By Ruben Clamphouse) ~~and~~

Yours Truly
W. W. Marsh

Woodbury Mar 2^d/76

Myers Hill & Acker

I drew a Draft
on you for \$40⁰⁰, in favor of
Frank Carman. at sight No
16 Value Mar 2^d

Mr Miller Passed here about Sun
down this evening. He had Promised
to be here yesterday to measure up
and Pay for what wood he could get
But as he did not come all
Parties that expected him had about
given him up as Bogus. I have
been down to-day just this side of
Starvation Point Looking after some
wood that might be down that
way. I found two Parties cutting
wood. One had none Banked and
said I could have it as soon
as it was Banked. The other had
his nearly all Banked I sold over
56 cords.

I measured it and crossed it up
and paid him \$50 on it. Its
name is Barnes. Better to the one
cutting for us near Durbin Pass.
In a few minutes after I got to the
Store J. E. Johnson came in, and
said Miller had not come as he had
agreed to once he suspected that
he might give it up and had come
to make a bargain with me for it
and I had made arrangements with
him for it and was going over to
measure it up by sunrise the next
morning. But just at that time
Miller rode past, he saw him and
hailed him and they went off together.
I expect he will get the wood and
pay him 25 for one for it. Johnson
said he had near 400 cords. I shall
go over in the morning early as I agreed
to do. But expect Miller took the word.
Yours Truly J. H. Stuck

Miller spent the time around of 1874

Smith Lake March 2/76.

Wepaw Hill and Apex

Gentlemen
I believe Joseph Somer
was ~~lefted~~ ^{defted} 50.⁰⁰
on last report. the amt
should be 49.⁴² instead,

I had Kellogg load some
of that J. H. Pearson dry
Moose, (summer cow) yesterday
it was brought with the un-
derstanding that if you could
sell it for any that should
get more than 25¢ per piece
for it, otherwise not, please inform
me what price to pay him.

Yours Truly
W. H. Marsh

Howard March 2^d/76

Mepes Hill and Aaron

~~_____~~ ^{one} ~~_____~~ ^{one}
Enclose please find copy of order
given today the only one;

Draft for \$511.37

Date March 2^d/1876

On Sight

Oliver Howard

Line _____

In favor of J. C. Gould

Acct of J. C. Gould

(No 15) _____

Do you think you can offer
me any employment after this
winter or season.

I am getting a little anxious
to know. I have an offer

from A R Co. that I suppose
I will have to either accept
or reject by 1st April next,
I would like to stay in your
employment if I have given
satisfaction. But please am-
use soon so that I may know
what to depend on.

Yours Respectfully

J R Maister

39
1 1/4
5 3

P.S

Please add \$49.25

39 1/4 2 1/2 7 1/2 3 1/2

Cash (over) name Al Reese.
Please allow for him 12 ch 500 00.25
also " " " 10 " Cash 1.40
The road is paid for, But the \$49.25
is cash on hand from money to buy with
have not settled his own yet.

Also ~~of~~ Dr H Lammie acc Cash \$20.
on hand, Yours Truly J R Maister



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

Wm Hill & Co
St Paul
Minn

Harris Neck 2/16

Wm 6 1/2 650

Gents I ship you this day

Car 59 mix wood I loaded
for other parties they do not
want until next week
I know not what you can
do for me

Edw H. Saunders

Mound City Mar 6/76
Mfrs Hill & Acker

I made a draft
on you for \$75 in favor of E. S. Barnes
at sight - date Mar 6th 1876

No 17

I think I made a slight mistake
in the above draft, which I did
not discover till after Mr Barnes
had left, where I wrote (Hiller
(Acker) should be inserted (at sight)

I measured up and paid
for over two hundred cords of
wood Saturday, 50 cords of
the same I found outside from
those cutting for us.

Yours Respectfully
J. H. Reel

Mound City Mar 6/76
Miles Hill & Ackie

I made a draft
on you to-day in favor of myself
dated Mar 6th 1876 at Sight No
18. I wanted to pay it to a
Party in Minneapolis, and did
not want to send the currency by
mail. So made the draft. Mr
Armstrong will probably cash
it as I write to him in regard
to it.

I want 2 Nags 10th nails

2 " 8th "

1 " 6th "

1 " 3rd "

1 Piece German Print

2 Pans Grain better than Barb No 10

2 " " " " " 11

2 " " " " " 9

Please ship to Wayzata

Yours Truly

J. H. Pearl

Mound City Mar 6th 1870
J. A. Armstrong

Sir I made a
draft on Wells & Allen in favor
of myself for \$19⁵⁰ and made it
payable to Parcker & Marston by
signing it on the back. It being
for ground rent where my Building
stands on Wash Avenue. You may
cash it if you had as like. If
not they can send it to St. Paul.
I did not want to send the currency
by mail. I was down and saw
Prescott about the wood. It was
not sold and we are to get it
when they get the wood all out and
ready to measure up. 140 cords have
out. I have bought the ^{3 ft} measure of
Cummins and paid for it. S. J. Barnes
had little over 150 cords. I have measured
it and paid for it. We only owe
him about 85 dollars. I gave a draft
for 75 dollars. he has good deal more to

get out if we have any more snow
I am refusing to supply those Germans
who did not let us have the word
they don't feel well about it. But
think they will feel better when they
get used to it.

Yours Truly

J. M. Pearl

I have measured over 200 cases of
wood today for Rowe and over
two hundred for other parties. Making
in all over 5 hundred cases since you
was here, besides the wood engaged
of Prescott.

Send 1 Doz Mishlans Bittors
1 " (Duke's) Bittors
Bittors. Bittors should be
Waggon.

London March 6th 1876
Messrs Hill Pat & Co

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find copy of drafts
to date from March 2nd

Draft for £92. 3³/₄
Date March 4/1876

On Sight

Marg

Place Manorbey

Imie

In favor of Post Lallihui

Acct of Post Lallihui

No 1/6

Draft 15-0.

Date March 4th 1876

On Sight

Marg

Place Manorbey

Imie

In favor of Miss Kennedy

Acct of Miss Kennedy

No 1/6

Draft 161.

Date March 6th 1876

On Sight

Pay to the order of Mr. Howard

mine
In favor of H. E. Jones
Deer of H. E. Jones
(no 18)

Draft for \$50.00

Date March 6th 1876

On Sight

Pay to the order of Mr. Howard

mine
In favor of S. Jones
Deer of S. Jones
(no 19)

W. W. Marsh

Delaware, Lackawanna & W. R. R. Co.
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.
Pittston & Elmer Coal Co.
J. Langdon & Co.

Prices subject to fluctuation of Market, and not
accepted for export.

5.00
4.75
4.50
4.25
4.00
3.75
3.50
3.25
3.00
2.75
2.50
2.25
2.00
1.75
1.50
1.25
1.00
.75
.50
.25
0.00

Anthracite Coal Association,

ROBERT LAW, Agent,

For Scranton, Lackawanna,
Pittston and Plymouth Coals,

280 Madison Street,

Chicago, March 7 1876

Mrs. Wm. Lacker
St Paul
Minn

Gentlemen In reply
the NWR Road say they will carry the
coal to St Paul for 75¢ per ton will allow 125
cents to the car but could not get an
assurance (Porter & Smith being absent) that
it should go for to St Paul charges as they
are in N York can get no certainty until they return
which may be a week or ten days. I will put
the coal on cars in Chicago for \$6.50 per ton
which after figuring interest from Jan less me
nothing for profits. Let if Underhill (who will
be here next Monday) says \$6.25 or \$6 I will put it
in. The whole fraternity including Seligman
will be here together. The coal will not
I think send a ton of coal west in 1876. If they
do will I think come through Association prices will
be set low from present outlook they will want none of
it. If any sample is wanted I can spare some to St Paul.

Howard March 7th 1876.

Wm Hill and Acers

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find List of Names
Dates and Mts of advances for Jan
also those of Dec that I called Jan
advances where the parties had not brought
any word to back in Jan but have
delivered it since (I will give Peterson's mts
advanced by him before I commenced buying
except those that delivered word in Dec and Jan

Nels Anderson	Dec no date	\$15.00
Sam Berg	" " ✓	15.00 ✓
Geo Bennett	" " ✓	12.00 ✓
James McCarter	" " ✓	10.00 ✓
Mts carried over		52.00

Hitchman over brought over \$2.00
(Following amt by myself)

O Dahlin	Dec 6		5.00	✓
G. Lang	" 7	✓	2.00	✓
H. Brath	" 7	70.75	80.00	✓
E. Robasse	" 7	✓	5.00	✓
A. Brutschel	" 7	✓	5.00	✓
O. Laffeur	" 8	✓	5.00	✓
A. Lill	" 9		15.00	✓
J. B. Linn's Son	" 14	✓	5.00	✓
do	" 15	✓	25.00	✓
do	" 20	15.75 Dec + 4.25	10.00	
N. Dalbeck Davis	" 15	✓	20.00	✓
O. Watson	" 20		5.00	
H. H. Hanson	" 9		5.00	✓
Smug & Kimball	" 9	✓	30.00	✓
Mrs. Stenshug	" 30		11.00	✓
Amts carried over			232.00	
Nelson Dalbeck	" 15		10.00	✓
			<u>242.00</u>	

Ante B. over			292.00
M. McElan	Jan 24	47.25	50.00 ✓
Wm. Slankin	" 24		5.00 ✓
"	" 31		10.00 ✓
Dallis M. Drotin	" 19		20.00
Nelson Gooder	" 19	61.42	130.00 ✓
Mike Lange	" 19	✓	35.00 ✓
J. H. H. H.	" 19		15.00 ✓
J. A. Kerns	" 21		20.00 ✓
W. H. H. H.	" 22	✓	15.00 ✓
Wm. O. O. O.	" 22	✓	10.00 ✓
J. M. O. O.	" 22	✓	140.00 ✓
James Kennedy	" 22	✓	20.00 ✓
Geo. Bryant	" 25		15.00 ✓
John Francis	" 26	✓	80.00 ✓
O. O. O. O.	" 22	125.00	140.00 125.00
H. O. O. O.	" 21		80.00

			927.00
D. O. O. O. + L. O. O. O.	" 21	✓	5.00 ✓
			932.00

932.00
 45
 887
 41
 93

930.00
 2.00 please cash

1752

Draft 98 ⁵⁸/₁₀₀
Date March 6/74 8/76
On Sight
Place Barranman

Time —
In favor of Wm. Algonie
Acct of Wm. Algonie
(No 20)

(All orders reported today)

Yours Truly
Wm. Marsh



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