

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1876 MAR. 18-23

FOLDER NO.

5-10

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

Duluth Mich 18/16
Mess Willacker }
S. Paul } Gents

We got your
store loaded yesterday and we have the
can of Egg for D. M. Jones ready for ship-
ment but were not successful in getting
them off. The snow flow did not arrive
here as was anticipated and Agent Chase
informed me would be here last night
and they would try and get over here to-
day. Yours of the 17th to hand. We have
an empty can at the Egg pile and
we will load it for Mr. Jones. We were
fortunate in getting four empty cans in
before the storm, or else we should have
been idle. We'll get your order of the 17th
off as soon as we can.

Very Respectfully
A. C. Jones

Howard Mch 8/76

Messrs Hill and Son

Gentlemen

I shall pay my note
to you next week

@ 2 1/2 unless ordered
otherwise. Please
send ~~me~~ that blue
fairer you spoke of
if so then I will leave
I can leave now,

Yours truly
W. H. Clark

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of Hennepin } ss. 1. Michael Fitzgerald a notary Public
 within and for said County, do hereby certify that on this 18th day of March
 A. D. 1876 personally came before me J. W. Prudden and E. A. Prudden his
wife
 to me well known as the same person described in and who executed the foregoing deed, and they
 acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily.

Michael Fitzgerald
Notary Public
Minneapolis

Richard L. Lunde
WARRANTY DEED.

TO

Office of Register of Deeds,

County of Minneapolis Minn. }

I hereby certify that the within Deed
 was filed in this office for record on the
day of A. D. 187
 at o'clock, A., and was duly
 recorded in Book of Deeds,
 page

Register of Deeds,

By Deputy.

Taxes paid and transfer entered this
day of A. D. 187

County Auditor.

DEALER IN
WROUGHT IRON PIPES,
*Steam Pumps, Force Pumps, Globe
Valves, Whistles, Gongs,
and all kinds of*
BRASS GOODS,
Steam and Water Gauges,
AND
CAST AND MALLEABLE IRON FITTINGS.

SWAIN'S
Foundry & Machine Shop.
IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER.



GEO. W. SWAIN,

St. Paul, Minn. March 2^d 1870

Mr. Hill & Aker

St. Paul

Gents

I recd the L Lump Coal ton 2 or 3 weeks
ago but it's coke as you contracted & who to
you would ship & had shipped the coke was what
I wanted I have burned a load & have turned out
& am still out of coke & have do nothing in
the Foundry for the want of coke have coke ordered
I had coal enough to run me three weeks before I got
your coal Had ask you to wait six weeks
for your money for coal

Yours Respectfully
G. W. Swain
Per J. W.

Howard March 20/87

Walter Hill and Alexer
Mentimeter

Enclosed please find copy orders &
give it, inst.

Draft	\$39.80	Light, Chas Buckman's farm	Nov 62
"	6.50	" Chas Buckman's farm	Nov 62
"	125.47	" Jeff Osmond's farm	Nov 64
"	50.50	" Cork Briggs' farm	Nov 65

By Mr Armstrong's request I am going west
to Dassel and explain matters to
Ladberg Bros & others I have not
received any money since I saw Mr
Hill last, will need few hundred
now and then to fix up some of
the farmers & if not sent already send
over by express

Yours truly
W. H. March

Wm H. Hill & Co. (Clerk)
S. Paul, Minn.

Duluth Mich 20/76

The following cars
go forward this morning on your account
L S m 1049-1057 Stone Coal consigned to
yourself off Paul, L S m 1007-1088 Egg Coal
to D W Jones Minneapolis. These cars have
not been weighed on account of the scale
being jammed with snow rendering it at
present useless. They will be weighed at White
Bear and the weights sent here and I will
forward the same to you as soon as possible.
They got over to the coal dock yesterday with
the snow plow and now that a passage is
cleared, I hope it will be kept open. You
will find considerable fine coal in car 1057
It came from where the dump was and
this accounts for so much small coal.

Very Respectfully
A C Jones

John W. Foster

St. Louis, Mo.

Wards Central Pacific Lake Company

Dept of Fish & Game

March 27, 1896

Dear Sir & Co.

Dr Paul Weiss

Centennial

Dear Sir, I have at hand
and ready. We shall be very glad to
see you when you come through
our city and have that an answer
must can be made for your people
which will be mutually

very satisfactory

Yours very truly

John W. Foster

OFFICE OF
FARMERS' MILL COMPANY,
Manufacturers of
FLOUR AND FEED,

Swede Grove, Minn. March 21st 1876

My Mr. Hills & Sons

Sirs

What is your
lowest price on coal for cattle
such as suitable for making steam

Yours Truly
Farmers Mill Co

Howard Mich 21/76

Masses Hill and Secor
Y. S. M. M.

Enclosed please find
copy of orders given
yesterday and today
Total of \$21.00 from J. E. Allen (recd)
" " 400.00 " Ludburg Beck (recd)
" " 30.00 " J. E. Allen (recd)
Two first drawn " " 20.00
the cost " " 21.00

I have left back enough
of Ludburgs acct to
include mine on coal bill
and RRs Museum
they would like to have us
take 50 cts more of RR
Exp + Dep if possible I promise
them nothing except to take 50 cts

I reported orders
drawn the 18th by
letter, has arrived by to
Dassul, you will get
it from there today mail.
I asked you in Marlinton
for \$500. to pay small
accos with please send
soon if not already sent,
I will pay order ~~soon~~
whenever I can.

Yours Truly
W. H. Lincoln

OFFICE OF

JOHN A. ARMSTRONG,

Dealer in Wood and Coal,

Minneapolis, Minn.,
Messrs. Kill & Fisk
St Paul

March 22 '76

Gentlemen

I am in receipt of yours of the 21st in regard to purchase of Minnesota land and in order to facilitate matters I enclose Statement of the Lake Outfit acct with this Office to date, amounting to \$3440.83. The consideration named in in the deed of the Seymour land \$400.00 is wrong, it should have been \$491.50 as charged in Lake Outfit acct Dec 10 '75 (see Statement sent you) the Statement of March 16 '76 was taken altogether from the deeds in order to give the description of lands. after making this correction ^{now} if you still have a slight discrepancy in the acct it must be for taxes and expenses of recording papers, & which you will find charged all through the "Outfit" acct. Trusting you will find this correct I remain
Yours &c J. A. Armstrong &

Duluth Mich 24/76

Wm H. Hill & Co
St Paul

Gents

I made out
the statement as you requested. The 100th
error in billing may have been corrected,
but the error yet remains on the Duluth Road
books. I got this off as early as I could after
receiving yours. The weights of the two cars
to L W Jones Minneapolis were returned from
White Bear and I send the same to
you. It is a little singular about both
cars weighing same. This is the second
instance I shall. The same number of barrels
were put in each car. I will ask Mr Chase
if there could be any error.

Very Respectfully
A. C. Jones

Howard March 22^d 1876.

Wheeler Hill & Acker

Wheatman
Yours of March 20th in regard to
Mr. Schumacher and Wheatman
received last evening. I have measured
for Wheatman. To 0.45 north of road
and nothing yet laid on it. It is RR
road. I will let a cot stand as it
is until further order from you or
and an order from him to Schumacher
for the amt. Enclosed please find ^{order} copy of contract
Dated 22nd 1876. Sign Sam Ringo for me
given yesterday. Please send 1000,
to Waverly soon as possible.
Yours truly

W. W. Marsh

Howard Marsh 22^d / 1876

Wesley Hill & Saxon

Gentlemen

Mr. Leachman lives near Waverly
saw him at Waverly today he was very anxious
to get his money to pay his shingles he said, but
I have put him off until your order, he is
the only man we have an order by that name
Mr. Munn of Waverly says Supt. Sewall
wrote him that ~~Wesley Hill & Saxon~~ had
received voucher for the amt. to be paid
still due him on car stakes and that he
would receive his pay from them I wrote this
his request.

I have opportunity to sell small lots of dry soap
here at Howard to citizens, Mr. Pringle has
perhaps by measuring of whole saws or file
to them that I could do so at price paid, or
trifle above, please am as regards it
over

H. S. LINES.

DEALER IN

Agricultural Implements, Farm Machinery

WAGONS, PLOWS, GRAIN AND COAL.

Sibley, Iowa, March 23 1876

Hill & Acker

St. Paul.

Genl. Yours of 20th recd.

We don't think we will need any more of the Coal as it is getting too late in the season for it.

Will send you some money in a few days & will bal. our a/c as soon as we possibly can. Have been paying out so much freight money that we are short just at present.

Yours Respy
Wooda LaRue

Memphis Station, Tenn., *Nov 23rd 1876*
My bill is order

Bought of **GEO. W. FLANDERS,**

DEALER IN

General Merchandise, Baled Hay, Produce, Game &c.

4	Cane Wood	16.00	66.00	
1	Car Mfg at your statement	7.50		
3	" to Draw	26.00	109.50	
	Ex By Ch		47.50	
			1200	

Office of Geo. W. Flanders,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise, Baled Hay,
PRODUCE, GAME &c.

HARRIS STATION, MINN. *Nov 21 1876*

Wm. Hill & Acker

St Paul

Minn.

*Yours of the 22nd recd
Ch Enclosed for \$47.50 I
have to your order for same
Except my thanks for same
I Enclose you statement
which is according to agreement
the 4 years I sold you when
I was in St Paul this Bal
not order & Chgd to you
according to your terms*

Yours Truly

Geo W Flanders

W. A. McINTOSH, Print
T. AXWORTHY, Agt.
Cleveland, O.

A. CARRIGIE, Vice Pres.
W. P. DEARBORN, Treas.

New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co.
OF PITTSBURGH
MINERS & SHIPPERS OF
TOUCHINGLY GAS COAL
BLOSSBURG COAL & COKE

GENERAL OFFICE
384 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh.
BRANCH OFFICE
C & P. R. R. Coal Pier, Cleveland, O.

DAVID & CO. PRINTERS

Cleveland, O. *Nov. 22* 187*8*

*McIntosh & Axworthy
St Paul Minn.*

Gentlemen

*Yours
of 18th rec^d. There is very little
decline in price through Coal as
R.R. frt to this point remains
same as last year &c - The freight
from here to Duluth will I
think be about same as last
year. I should figure about 90c
per ton here to Duluth - Lowest
possible price of our Coal on
belle here \$4.15 per ton - Should
you secure the Contracts for St Paul
& Minneapolis we hope to supply
at least a portion of the Coal -
Yours truly, *Thos. Axworthy**

Mineral City Nov 25th 1876
Messrs
Curt & Allen

I have sent
to Haggate and got the goods that
were there and also at Maple
Plain and got all there was there
except 1 sack of coffee & 1 barrel
sugar which could not be put on
the load, and in 3 or 4 days will
send for it, and I want a
few more things very much, and they
can be shipped to Maple Plain so
that they can be got when I send
for the barrel of sugar & sack of
coffee

1 Barrel Soda crackers

1 " " Boston "

1 " " Revere "

1 Bag of 8^{lb} case nails

1 " " 10^{lb} " "

1 caddy 2nd quality Plug Tobacco

2 Boxes Soap

1 Dy Piece Print
 8 or 9 Pieces of that large figure
 for German quilts like you sent
 Just -
 5 or 6 Pieces Anbleached Shalony
 1 Piece Bleached Shalony that will
 sell for 12 1/2¢.
 1 Piece of Heavy Cottonade for the
 German Trade (for farm work).
 I did not get the Muga
 Caneby that I sent for. did you send?
 Fred will make the total Dollars
 as soon as possible. He is very busy
 now with Bones as he is about
 leaving.
 All drafts that are given are cashed
 to Hill & Cohen & changed to the
 Bank that receive them.
 Yours Truly
 J. H. Dean

I have closed the great commission
 Monday when it is not for the other goods to be paid

Round City, Mo. 25th / 96
Hill & Co.

I wrote a letter
to you about an hour ago, for
some goods and forgot to order
some tin ware, and as I have
an opportunity to send another
letter by a train going right
to Maple Plain, will send the
order

4 Dg ^{tin} Pans, Pinned ware
6 and 8 qt

1 Dg tin dipper with handle

1/2 Dg tin Pail with cover 2
qt

1/2 Dg 6 qt tin Pail with
cover

I made a draft to James
Wiley for \$15.00, No 44 Mar
22^d, at sight. J.H. Beal

These goods to Maple Plain will be the order of
Hill & Co. to ship with the above stock from the
warehouse

Newland City Mar 25th 1876
Messrs Still & Cooke

I made a draft on
you in favor of T. McCullough
amount \$80⁰⁰ date 23rd March
1876. No 46, at sight.

Yours Truly
J. H. Reed

March 23rd

I gave another draft in favor of
T. Sullivan \$51⁰⁰ No 47

3/27 Due another to David Park \$20⁰⁰
No 48. Both at sight.

J. H. Reed

Albion City, Mass^{28th}
M^rs. Will V. Acke-
I made a draft on you
in favor of David Painter
amount \$117⁶⁷/₁₀₀ March 23^d
at sight. \$13.45

Yours Truly
J. H. Pearl
I am paying my \$2.00 p-
cent for word now and
that is all I have been
paying for a week - some
except in a few instances when
we were under obligations to take
it for \$2.25

Yours Truly
J. H. Pearl

Freight & Ticket Office.

Saint Paul & Sioux City

Sioux City & Saint Paul

Rail Roads.

JAMES H. BOTTEN

General Agent

St. Paul, Minn. 28th 1875

Messrs Hill & Acker

Gentlemen:-
Please

furnish us with actual Mt.
on all Coal Shipments hereafter.
We require actual Mt. from
all shippers - Has not Car
1178 Mch 9 to Coaling
& Stockpile Sioux City \$4.000⁰⁰
Please answer by return of mail

Yours
J. C. Acker
Genl.



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

Mrs. Hibel & Acker
Coal Dealers
St Paul
Minnesota

Have secured the rate @ \$2.50
to our City. Will ship the coal
through the bridge - may have to
ship it through the S.
Yours,
D. Williams
J. W. Proctor
Sunday, Dec 23/96





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