

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1876 MAR. 24-31

FOLDER NO.

5-11

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

JAS. J. HILL.

G. S. ACKER.

HILL & ACKER,

Successors to HILL, GRIGGS & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN COAL, COKE,
OILS, SALT AND CEMENT,

62 East Third Street,

St. Paul, Minn. Mar 24 1876

SOLE AGENTS IN MINNESOTA
FOR THE FOLLOWING
CELEBRATED
COALS:

Delaware and Lackawanna,
Delaware and Hudson,
Pittston and Elmira.

A E Jones

Duluth Minn.

Sir.

From you to

D W Jones Minneapolis Nov 10/75
Car. 613 - 23780 # net

1141

19920

" - omitted

from your Report of Mar 21st. Please
send Gross and Fare of these
cars and oblige

Yours Truly
Hill & Ackers.

Car 613 - 42880 - 19100 - 23780

1141

38670 - 18750 19920

81550 - 37850 - 43700

Yamptor St Mar 24th 76
Mess Hill and creper
St Paul minn
Ples Shift to us at this place our
car Blossburg coal
and ablege
Expelites & Joly 92
Yamptor St Mar 24th 76
Mess Hill and creper
St Paul minn

Dear Sirs
We enclos \$79.40 by draft
We have been a littel slow in paying
for this car of coal as we have been
putting in our green wood for the next
16 months and it left us a littel
short for money and you will Ples
excuse us for the same

There has been much complaints about the
lost car of Blossburg coal
all say to much fine dust and dirt
and if you have any better Ples
send it this time
We have sent to Sioux City and say
that they got good coal & that will make you
yours Respected / Expelites and Joly 92

Waverly ^{Mo} More 25 1946

Mr Hill and after
Mr Miller hired me
last May to wach the
wood north of my place
from fire I did so unto
now night and day
from fire I have seen
Mr Miller same time ago
and he told me that he
reported my name in
your office last May
when he hired me please
send me 20 dollars to
waverly respectfully yours

Patrick Carroll

Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Co.

35 SOUTH THIRD STREET, (Second Floor.)

Philadelphia, March 25-1876

My dear Will Acheson

Dear Sir

Yours of 17 at hand

The check given you for carrying coal will be
adhered to - and our Board have authorized me
to carry out the agreement with you on that basis.

I shall be out early in April and see you
about the matter - I am sorry that considerable
"talk" upon the streets of St Paul, have rather embarrassed
us - and threatened at one time to make it hard for
us to get the agreement sanctioned - but I ~~now~~ shall
be ready to complete the arrangement - where
at St Paul. - I think it does us good to proclaim
to other shippers that you have an exclusive contract
in an "inside arrangement" as we make no agreements
not open to everybody. - I merely mention this
because it has annoyed us -

Yours truly
W. H. Hickey
Pres.

Howard March 25/1876

Wesley Hill and Acker

Gentlemen

Yours of 23rd inst just received

I paid over 1200. in order at
Winnipeg yesterday, please find following order
draft 4,000 Eighty Lindsays favor, No 81,

"	68.74	"	J Vignard	"	(No 82
"	52.35	"	J Vignard	"	(No 83
"	70.20	"	C H Ferrell	"	(No 84
"	43.20	"	E W Ferrell	"	(No 85
"	31.40	"	E Haug	"	(No 86
"	60.00	"	J Fitzpatrick	"	(No 87
"	74.05	"	J Fitzpatrick	"	(No 88
"	54.57	"	O Oliver	"	(No 89
"	52.80	"	J W Bennett	"	(No 90
"	38.57	"	J Hamer	"	(No 91
"	27.82	"	H Barnard	"	(No 92
"	52.50	"	Joe Dalhousie	"	(No 93
"	168.52	"	J Hamer	"	(No 94

Remitted

770 65

But only 770 65-

Draft	\$30.00	John Laidens farm	No 95-
"	15.22	C Cardinal	" No 96
"	68.00	Mike Dinnig	" No 97
"	22.00	H Duggs	" No 98
"	62.65-	N I Wyatt	" No 99
"	89.31	St. Blomquist	" No 100
"	20.15-	A Vgo	" No 101
"	28.95-	Al Labasse	" No 102
"	28.80	W L Wyatt Wyatt	" No 103
"	21.60	J Reef	" No 104
"	53.16	Harmon Grant	" No 105-
	1205.49	(More orders are sight)	

Orders given today, Mch 25/26

Draft	\$29.60	Witz dano J M Dinnig's farm	No 106
"	49.23	Witz dano Babcock & Fuller	" No 107
	88.83		

I will try pay all I can in orders from this and Mr Armstrong told me yesterday to pay in orders or make them wait I will make them take orders

Yours
J M Dinnig

Had I not been paying all this money

Mountain City Mar 25th /96
Wm. Hill & Co.

I have made
one draft on you in favor
of J. S. Johnson amount ~~230~~ ²³⁰
\$800 ~~to 1/2~~

And 2 drafts to D. C.
Powe No 50 & 51 amount
\$400 ^{or} \$866.82 ^{all} ~~at sight~~

J. S. Johnson draft - dated March
24th and D. C. Powe 2 drafts
dated 25th March

We shall have yet 2 or 3
handfuls cords to measure.

Send to Wayzetta

1 Barrel rice

1 " Stereone

1 Keg 20^p nails

1 " 3^p fine nails

1 Barrel California sugar

J. W. Paul

T. Hixson.

W. B. Fisher.

Office Of

Hixson & Fisher,

DEALERS IN

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Paints,

Building Paper & Felts, Coal, Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.

Cherokee, Iowa 3/26/ 1876

Miss Heilvacker

St Paul, Minn

Sir,

We sent
you one or more of our original
f.b. bills on coal shipped last
fall. Now you return them to
us. We have a hell of overcharges
to make out against the D.R.
R. Co. and will send you du-
plicates if you need them. You
will be all satisfactory

Respectfully

Hixson & Fisher

Howard Mch 27/1870
Mrs Hill & Son

Wm. C. Hill

Enclosed please find copy orders &
drawing on you today & ~~on Saturday~~ Saturday
Draft 39, 00 thirty day J. M. P. Smith's farm (10/16)
" 49, 25 " " " " " " (10/17)
" 19, 20 " " " " " " (10/18)
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Yours truly
W. C. Hill

Comings & Snodgrass,

GENERAL STORAGE

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

*Iowa City, Iowa, Feb 27 1876**Messrs Kill & Keen
St Paul Minn
Dear Sirs*

*Your favor of the 23rd at hand -
We do not know that they weighed Car 1178,
but will try & find out, don't think that
they did for we had the Car brought right
up to the Coal House. There has been
nothing said to us about it -*

*Maybe Capt Young or the other Coalmen
imagined it, and have said something*

*We'll write you so soon as we can
find out anything -*

*Yours truly
Comings & Snodgrass*

Duluth Mch 21/16

Mess Hill & Co

S. Paul } Gents

There is another
car of stone due you, which we could have
loaded Saturday but I thought it advisable
on account of the condition of the coal
to defer it. Will get it off as soon as we
can without having it get forward to wet or
dirty. I made a note of the gross and tare
of the two cars of coal I omitted in the
statement of coal shipped D. W. Jones. I
thought I made provision against any omission
in the plan I had taken but it appears not.
Please overlook errors when they occur

Very Respectfully
D. W. Jones

H. S. LINES,

DEALER IN

Agricultural Implements, Farm Machinery

WAGONS, PLOWS, GRAIN AND COAL.

Sibley, Iowa Mch 28 1876

Will Acker.

St. Paul.

Gents. We want to buy
a good one horse Dray- and
we would like for you to hand
this letter to some firm that
make wagons that they may send
us styles & prices.

Oblige

Yours Respy-

Wood & Lake



Geo. W. Flanders,

DEALER IN

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

HARRIS STATION, MINN.

1876

Wm. H. H. & Co.
St Paul

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 17th at hand. The last wood was from the same pile as the former which you did not object to you gave me no notice but what it was all O.K. if you had I should certainly have stopped shipping. The same wood cost me 32¢ per cord last fall. I think I am entitled to the 12¢ & trust you will allow it.

Yours Very Respectfully
Geo. W. Flanders

Harvard Mar 29/78

Messrs Hill & Horn

Gentlemen

Please find ^{copy} drafts & ^(no))
Draft 70, on favor of Caesar

" 5,20 " Besswell Biss 78

" 29.00 " Besswell Biss 78

" 60.00 " J Cullen no 80

give the 23^d (Sept 77)
paid my money yesterday
and \$1000, soon as
possible,

Yours & best
W H Wain

Nov 27/56
Mound City Pa
Messrs Still & Acker

I have made the following draft
on you:

\$50⁰⁰ in favor of David ^{rec'd 3/28/57} ~~W. Miller~~
dated Mar 25th 1876 No 52 at Sight
4) One in favor of Geo. Snow
\$25⁰⁰ No 53 date 25th March
at Sight.

Another in favor of C. J. Barnes
Amount \$85⁰⁰ No 54 acc'd apt 17/76

Another in favor of Joseph Mc
William \$200⁰⁰ Mar 27/53/55

Another in favor of John Maertz
\$50⁰⁰ Mar 27th No 56 1/3

Another in favor of N. J. Guise
& Co ~~Amount~~ (change to Sarah M. Miller)

Amount \$250⁰⁰ No 57 3/30

You may send the following goods
to Maple Plain

6 Doz water proof gun caps

~~1 doz 4 1/2 inch~~

2 " 3 1/2 fine nails

1 " 6 " nails

2 Sacks Shot No 3 & 4

1 Keg Pyro Powder

1 can Cream Tartar

1 Doz gagging oil

1 " Castor Liniment

1 Box cod fish

2 Boxes Duck Hearing (Smoked)

I need very much an assortment
of wood Hacks for men & Boys
not High Prices.

Please send all goods to Maple
Plain hereafter as we have
no more business to Wayzata
after tomorrow. We have
been very busy lately in
measuring up wood and setting
up with the wood choppers.
I need will make out the

11th



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