

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1876 APR. 11-19

FOLDER NO.

5-13

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

OFFICE OF
F. LAMBIE & COMPANY,
COAL

Foot of Wayne Street,

Detroit, Apr 11th 1876

Messrs Hill & Acker
St Paul
Minn

Sir,

Your favor of the 25th Ultimo saying
that your Mr Hill would call on us about
the 25th in regard to coal was duly recd
but as Mr H. failed to call we write
to ask if it would be of any use for
our Mr Lambie to call on you next
week - He will be west as far as
Milwaukee and if you have not already
completed your arrangement for this
seasons coal he would be pleased to
call on you -

An early reply would much oblige
Yours Respt
F. Lambie & Co

MANUFACTURED BY
LOOMIS & CO.
WORKS AT
PITTSBURGH.

R. B. CROUCH,
Agent for

MANUFACTURED BY
C. C. BEGGS & CO.
WORKS AT
OIL CITY.

ZONE,
PARAFFINE, RAILWAY & MACHINE OILS,
OFFICE 77 CLARK ST.

Chicago, April 11th 1876
Messrs Hill & McKee
St. Louis Mo^a

Gents
Enclosed please find receipted bill for 21 Bbls -
Oil. Please have this oil fairly tested and remember
this is strictly Natural oil only reduced at
20° now standing at 28° this oil has
given general satisfaction wherever
tried or tested we guarantee it stands
Zero & will do the work & is equal
to any in the market will be in your
about 6 weeks from this date, Truly Yours
R. B. Crouch

Wm Hill & Co

(St Paul) Gents

Duluth Apr 11/76

Orders have been very few for the last two weeks and we have done less work than any time since I have been here. The weather has been so, we could not do anything much. We caught one dry spell and loaded two cays of stone. I thought it advisable to do this, so that if any orders should come, the coal would go forward in good shape. We have on hand five cars but, four of stone and two of Egg. As soon as it dries up again, we will probably load one or two cars of stone. I am in hopes orders will come in somewhat faster than of late. I don't want to be idle. As soon as the weather permits, we will clean up the dock.

Very Respectfully
AC Jones

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April 11th 6

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon of April ^{26th} 1876. to furnish this Company with ~~2000~~ ²⁶⁰⁰ Tons of Fresh mined Bituminous Coal, to be delivered free on the Company's Dock at Duluth-Minnesota from the opening of navigation to Oct 10th 1876.

The above is an estimated amount of Coal required, and the Company reserves the right, to increase or diminish the same at anytime during the continuance of Contract; and to require the deliveries, to be made at such times and in such quantities as their wants demand.

The Company will pay for same in 60 days from time of delivery as required by terms.

The bids must state, whether the price is for Gross (long) or net (ton),—Kind of Coal, and name

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the Mine where same was mined.

The Company reserves the right to reject
any, or all bids.

Yours truly

E. J. Williams *W*

J. Hill & Son

Straterville	on	Cans	4.75	}
"	"	Rock	4.25	
William Bk.	"	"	4.50	
"	"	Cans	5.00	
Bkin.	"	"	5.25	
"	"	Rock	4.75	

[WITH WILLIAMS]
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OFFICE OF

THE Anthracite Coal Association

221 Main Street.

C.M. UNDERHILL,
Genl. Salesman.

Buffalo, N.Y. April 11 1876

Mr. Jas. J. Hill
St Paul Minn.,

Dear Sir,

Your

favor of the 6th is at hand

The address of Mr.
Jeremiah Staats to whom
you refer is 71 Niagara St
this City.

Your recent favors
are all rec'd & perused with interest
and satisfaction. I have not
seen the Col. yet.

Yours truly,

C.M. Underhill

No new developments!

United States
Postal Card

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



To Hill & Acker
St Paul
Minn

Castle Rock April 11-76

Meigs Hill & Archer

Genl my Brother will be at
your place in the course of a week
& I will send your bal due &
save the exp

Yours Respy

L Meeker



Draft
Winipeg, Man.
April 11th 1876

To J. J. Hill Esq
Saint Paul

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
draft on Merchants National
Bank for fifty- (\$50.⁰⁰/₁₀₀) dollars
being the sum you so kindly
lent me when I was in your
city for which accept my thanks.
Will you inform me if there is
any chance of any special
rates being given to large
shippers? That is shippers of
American goods —
With kind regards to Mr.
Hill and family

Yours Truly
David Young

Warsely Apr 12 1876
Mepos Hill and Saxon
Gentlemen

Mr. Cullen of this place holds
the Mike Burck draft ^{45.00}
and says he will hold it until
I get settlement from Burck
I expect to see him today and
settle the acct.

Lammers says that Sam Burck
and Sam Berg are the same
party so by putting the two
accts together there is nothing
overpaid him) Mike McLogan
Wood Miller has paid him for his
full so his acct is paid).

Fallike claims credit's money
Borrowed by ^{to pay and} Lammers ^{immediately} and tells
me it is so but ^{not} reported to me (I am not)
also another cash credit 28.00
against 14.00 for to Fallike's

Dr Sidecar (This is correct)
also. By new road
Tom ~~Leah~~ Krautman's
74 cds by Maple @ 2.00 per cd
amt \$148.22 This brings
falling Dr side down to
\$78.50 He has an order
from Chevallier on ^{by Maple} wood
measured lately for them
to make 150 cds ~~for~~ that
Laminar says he promised
them to take so I leave it
that way until I see you
(the ^{order} not ^{yet} accepted)

Yours in haste
W. W. Marsh

P.S.

Chevallier last wood
makes 156 cds ^{or} cds
over the 150 " that Laminar
promised to take.

W. W. Marsh

Stillwater Apr 12 1876

Society

Dear Sir A.
Delegation from our Society
Will be at the Metropolitan
Friday Afternoon & Evening the 14th
Hoping to meet a Delegation
from your Society for the
purpose of making a
Circuit. Probably Mankato
& Lake City will be there as
they are notified, Our
Delegation will stop over
night and go determined
to settle this matter in
some way

Yours
Wm. D. Husick

IN YOUR REPLY RE-
FER TO THE NUMBER OF
THIS LETTER, WHICH IS

4492

THIS IS IN REPLY TO
YOUR LETTER, THE
NUMBER OF WHICH IS

ESTABLISHED 1870.

REAL ESTATE,
General

TICKETS.
TO AND FROM EUROPEAN PORTS BY GUION,
RED STAR AND AMERICAN LINES OF
STEAMERS.

Fire and Marine Insurance, & Foreign Exchange Agency
OF
THOMAS DOWSE,
Duluth, Minnesota.

April 12th 1876 -

Mr J. J. Keile
St Paul

Dear Sir

*As the Chamber of Commerce Secretaryship
seems to have fallen thro. from want of means - Write this to ask
you about the shape of that Icelandic Immigration of ^{which you} spoke
of as expected at Manitoba this Season - and if you would want
any one here. to act for. or assist you - For as I told you at
Metropolitan. if you have no one to so act here. I should be
pleased to confer with you on the subject.*

In any event may I ask an early reply -

Very Respy

Thomas Dowse

Waverly Apr 12th 1876

Wesley Hill and Son

Gentlemen
Mr Lammere says he is not
satisfied to take forty five (\$45) dollars
for month for services rendered the co and
asked me for statement stating items
that I hired him on, he thinks the co
had ought to do better by him, he has
worked hard for your interest, as a
great many on Line Road will testify to, and
says will still work for your interest if
necessary, is willing to do what is right
in settlement, (where I can testify to)
Please do the best you can for him,

The amt still due him in settlement (except
services rendered) is thirty ^{dollars} four ^{and} five (\$34.25) -

~~Dollars~~ (Bal from 30th Octo ^{me} and ^{cash} ^{overdrawn} ^{no 28 amt 29.65} ^{34.05})

Yours Truly
over J. H. Wallcut

P.S

(must have been by accident)

Says he would like to hear from you soon

W. H. M.

P.S

I have settled with Ludvig Berne
June 29/14 worth of ^{body} maple wood

Hild and Co did not want to take care
price for their maple wanted to wait for
measurement so it stands as before waiting
your orders,

Mr. Stastny's acct is settled with wood
measured) Bal of his wood awaits your order

J & Allen, Corvats stands as before his is 2/25

I am sitting here at Waverly now
shall have Lammere help me mark wood
from Quinn Cross to service this ^{work} ~~note~~
for Mr Armstrongs order's and very necessary

Yours Truly
W. H. March

Lammere has called his order by each time

I have taken

Star Prairie ¹⁸⁷⁶ Apr 12th
Hill & Acker

Dear Liss
I will send you what is due
you & interest between
the tenth & twentieth of next
month I have some money
due me then & will pay you
up it is the hardest times
I ever see to get money
but you shall have your pay
then

Yours Truly

W. L. Stowell

W. A. McINTOSH, Pres.
T. AXWORTHY, Agt.
at Cleveland, O.

A. CARNEGIE, Vice Pres.
W. F. DE ARMIT, Treas.

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

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

Dayton & Co. Cleveland, O.

Cleveland, O. April 13 1876

My dear Sir -
St. Paul Minn.

Gentlemen
In my return
from the last year favor of Mar.
29- awaited me. The Brookfield
Coal is a Block Coal mined
in the Briar Hill region and
although it contains some gas
is not to be compared to the
Youghy Coal for that purpose.
The difference in value would be
at least 75-cts per ton - Our
lowest possible price for Youghy. would
be \$4.00 on vessel here or \$5.00 per
ton afloat, at Duluth.

Respectfully Submitted
Thos. Axworthy Agt.

Worcester Apr 13/76

Wesley Hill & Son

Gentlemen

I will destroy draft
No 189 Mike Burns farm
Amt 4820 Given him
March 28th) and give
him new order or draft
on you today for the
difference between the
order 4820 and the 20,00
Advanced to him which is
1820 new draft in Mr
Cullens hand. Burns
farm this is the only
new order that has been
or will be given until I see
you. Cullens store burnt last
night

Yours truly
J. M. Marsh

Please Pay new draft
given Missy Burke Apr
18th amr 18²⁰

Yours Truly
J. M. M.

Don't
56

15.00	18.00
431	20.00
13.97	21.00
33.68	22.00
2888	23.00
3.75	24.00

3.75	4312
375	10.00
187	10.00
10.00	20.00
10.00	20.00
10.00	20.00

11.53	4312
345	10.00
575	10.00
287	20.00
4312	20.00



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

Hill & Coker
St Paul
Minn

Worthington, Minn, Apr 14

176.



Dr Sir, What are the best
prices on the best quality of
Blossburg coal for one car
load. That you can give
Must be positively best quality. Bloss

Respty J A Sater
Plumb

Worthington, Minn.
Apr 18th 1876

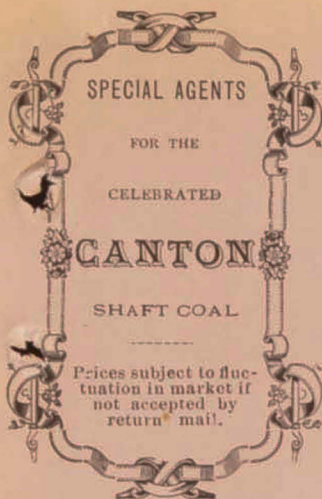
Messrs Hill & Acker
St Paul, Minn.

Dr Sir

We enclose you cks as follows
1 State National Bank Minneapolis \$100.00
1 City National Bank Chicago 100.00
which please place to our Or \$200.

Yours Respty

J. A. Sater Co
Plumh



R. G. BROCK,
Cedar Rapids,
Iowa.

A. L. WILLIAMS,
of Canton Coal Mines,
Canton, Ill.

OFFICE OF

R. G. BROCK & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

COAL AND WOOD,

COR. LINN AND WASHINGTON STS.

Lehigh, Lacawanna, Pittsburg, Soft Coal, Charcoal and Coke. Smithing Coals
a specialty. All kinds of Wood constantly on hand.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa,

Apr 15th 1876

Messrs. Hill & Acker.
St. Paul, Minn.

Please find enclosed a Bill for a
bar of coal ship to you at
St Paul. will you please
oblige us with a remittance
as early as possible

Yours Respy
R. G. Brock & Co

L. HIXSON.

W. H. FISHER.

OFFICE OF

Hixson & Fisher

DEALERS IN

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Mouldings,

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

Cherokee, Iowa,

4/15th 1876

Mrs. Hild & Acker

St. Paul, Minn.

Deets. Yours of 17th

mist is at hand & noted. We shall not
want but little if any more coal
until fall. Unless it may be Blossburg
are we hopes to want more here
before the coming fall than last.
The D.C. R.R. made us an offer of a very
low rate of freight from Chicago last
fall when they learned we were
shipping via Lakes. I presume
they will do so again the coming fall.
However we presume you ^{can} do as
well as they. We shall give you the
preference if both are equal. May not
be able to meet our coal bill before
next month & hope it will be satisfactory.

Harvard Apr 15 / 74

Wesley Hill Baker

Genl. Draft
Jamaica Plain Rembrun
No 176. His Laxor with
Mch 31st 1874 the draft
in Mr Ollens possession
and he has been notified
not to present it I will
have it destroyed. He has
told me that he would not
give it to Rembrun.
Let the time did not receive
it with him. Lammes
said the card and did
not notify me until I
came up.
Yours +
W. H. Lammes

Hudson Apr 16th 1876

Hill & Acker

Dear Sirs

Your letter found me at
last at Hudson where I
my home is: I am so busy
that I could not go away
from home this Spring to work
but if I could build
the Boat here I could
manage it: I am coming
to St. Paul in about a
week and will call and see
you I could not tell what
it would be worth untill
I know more about what
kind of a Boat you want
But can build as cheap and
as good a boat as any one

there would be no trouble
in sending such a Boat
on the Cars and I have
a shop large enough to Build
such a Boat in

Yours V.C.

J Batchelder

WEST WISCONSIN RAILWAY.

CASHIER'S OFFICE.

Kill & Acker

Saint Paul

Minn

Hudson, Wis. April 18th 1876

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the amount to cover the account specified in the annexed form of receipt. Please **SIGN, DATE**, and return the receipt forthwith, and greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,

W. H. S. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Comings & Snodgrass,

GENERAL STORAGE

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Sioux City, Iowa, Apr 18th 1876

Messrs Hill & Baker

St Paul Minn

Dear Sirs - Yours of 10th inst
with bill for car coal.

Should think blues had
gone up bid since last
car billed at \$7.00

Let us hear from you
yours
Comings & S

Worcester Apr 19th 1876
J. J. Hill Esq
St Paul

Dear Sir

Please send
no of Piles, Length, and depth, of
Water, and the distance apart
make a little sketch of the old
Dock and of the addition you
want made. State whether it can
be done from the Dock or if there
is a scow and steamer is wanted
address to Ashland Wis
A Livingston

Duluth April 19/76

Miss. Hill & Acker

S. Paul) Gents

Your favor of the 17th to hand and contents noted. The cargo of Rust, is not at the present time in a condition for screening. It is too wet. The outside of all the piles have thawed out but the interior is more or less frozen and wet and will be some time before they can be handled readily. I should judge by yours, you wanted all the coal weighed. I hope McHill will get up here, but if he should not, please be as definite as possible. There is four cars of stone fire of Nut and two of Egg loaded. It is probable the railroad will want these cars soon, as there is considerable of grain coming here. Could you place them if the cars should be needed. The Nut has been loaded over since the middle of February.

Very Respectfully
A. E. Jones

OFFICE OF
THE Anthracite Coal Association

221 Main Street.

C. M. UNDERHILL,
Genl. Salesman

Buffalo, N.Y. April 19/87

Hell & Acker

St Paul, Minn.,

Gent,

Your favor of
the 13th is at hand,

I presume that you have
made the best arrangement
possible for us & I think that
we ought to be satisfied with the
39%. We will try to be, but you
must look out & get us the
18 1/2 of the St Paul Co without
fail. We depend on you to do
this & I also wish that we might
get Gigg & Johnson, but we must
not be too greedy.

Please advise
me when you will be here so that
I may be at hand without fail.

Our total invoice to you
for 1875 foot up \$72 953.⁵⁶ which

Has been applied by remittance \$54912.75
leaving a balance of \$18040.⁸⁶ out of
which is to come about \$4000 allow-
ance. I would like to close up
this balance in time for this
month's accounts.

Yours truly
C. M. Underhill

Smith Lake Apr 19th 1876

Wesley Hill and Acker

Yemen
I went over and saw Langer Justice Pease
at Winnipeg about Ludovick Daniel wood
He is a particular friend of Daniel
and was not willing to take my affidavit
for fear that it might make Daniel more
for peace, as he had already settled with
the Cullen by giving him an order for the
amount of \$4.75 and Cullen as you will see
by the Justice's letter to me, I thought
it better under the circumstances not make
any fuss about it, as long as we got the wood
and I considered the Justice's letter to me
enough to hold it the wood, enclosed please
find the letter

The Cullen has the Lutheran order and will
hold it until further orders from me, I did
not think to bring that with me, but
you spare of in regard to Lutheran acct I
have not yet seen Lutheran. I believe we have
thirty days to pay the Daniel acct by law

over

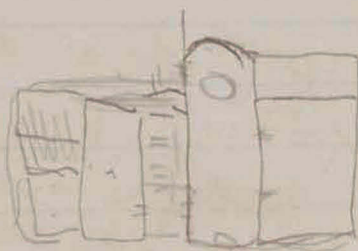
Yours Truly J. H. Marsh

Mr Cullen
Bainbrinker
had forgotten
it after
it

⁶⁶
was mistaken
order he had
it I found it
I left St Paul

about the
given to me
in my pocket
and destroyed

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