

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1876 JULY 22-31

FOLDER NO.

5-24

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

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

OFFICE OF THE
Anthracite Coal Association.

GEO. DAKIN, Agent.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 22^d 1876

Miss Hill & Co.

St. Paul Minn.

Gent.

This cargo of coal I
suppose you fully understand all about through
the freight Co. - the freight Co. will all be engaged
with you on settlement. I have written to Milwaukee
to have the Rail Road Co. pay the vessel 112 1/2^c
so they would be whole and charge you - we
are not in a habit of sending coal for you
round via Chicago & Milwaukee but this time
is an exception in all kind of business and I
have no idea what may turn up before it
closes.

I am full of all kinds of nice fresh coal
now and hope you will be doing us for
a good many large cargoes soon

Yours
Geo. Dakin

one cargo sent

Waverley July 24/66

Hill & Jackson

Gents.

I have seen your letter to Mrs Cullen
and say in reply that Mr F. March gave
me no money and consequently I owe him
or you no bal and have nothing to do with
the other Mr. Maly. I am Contracting and paying
my own debts for twenty years past and the
end of am Mr Maly, Thomas M. Kelly,

A. D. MULFORD.

OFFICE OF

GEO. W. MARCHANT.

MULFORD & MARCHANT,

No. 5 Nicollet House Block, Washington Ave.,

DEALERS IN

All Kinds of Wood and Coal,

Minneapolis, Minn., July 24th 1876

Messrs W. Acker

St Paul

Gentlemen

We were in to see

*you some time since in reference
to Coal. Are you ready to give
prices if so please let us hear
from you*

Yours

Mulford & Marchant.

By aughton dr 7/24/76

Mess Hill + Cooper
St Paul Minn

Dear Sirs

We ordered a car of B Coal on the 13 inst
and have not got any yet
So we will order by telegram
as we are all out and need the coal
at once

The hoppers struck us last Thursday
but have not done much damage yet
and will not unless a new lot comes as
the first is most gone again

We will not put in our fall & winter coal
until after harvest
as the harvest guides the coal market
with us

Yours very Respectfully
Sylvester & Hobbs

Map Hill & Laker. G

Troyts 11

Your last letter to me has been recd.
 and contents noted, In reply say that I
 have enquired carefully about the 140th
 and learn that O'Malley so got the 50th
 spoken of in your letter, but owing to poor
 Shedd & H. could not hand in the
 sub. He is an honest man and able and
 willing to pay any and all debt that
 he has contracted. Enclosed please find
 Thomas M'Malley's statement. If all this is satisfactory
 you can pay the amt^{ts} due me in full to
 C. Gibson & Co. Any further information
 needed from time to time will be cheerfully
 given if within the sphere of my knowledge.

Haverley, Mass.

July 25/76

Respectfully Yours
J. A. Cullen



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

Mrs. Hill & Acker
Saint-Paul
Minn

E. B. EDDY.

PLAINVIEW BANK.

G. Q. ERSKINE.

Plainview, Minn., May 28 1884.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 28th inst. received with
enclosure as stated. Will you please
Col. No. to send us your Letter Cash
price for our Ladies of Port-Sorensen
Hartmut Coal - Also give
Rate on Car to Respectfully Yours,
Weaver

EDDY & ERSKINE.

D. T. BRAMBLE

ESTABLISHED 1866

WM. MINER

Bramble & Miner,

Wholesale Grocers,

Gankton, Dakota, July 25th 1876

Me^r Hill & Acker
St Paul

Gu^{ts}.

Enclosed find draft

No 2081 on Min^{ts} Nat^l Bk N.Y. amt^y
to Sixty six ¹⁵ and ¹⁵ doll^s (\$66¹⁵) to
balance of

Please render receipt in full
as oblig^d

Yours &
Bramble & Miner
per Wm Miner

66.30

OFFICE OF

C. P. HARMISON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

ICE, LIME, CEMENT, HAIR, BRICK,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Eau Claire, Wis., July 25 1876

Hill & Acker

Cents

Enclosed find P. O. Order
for thirty Dollars for 1 Bar Coal Screenings
in May

Yours cc
C. P. Harmison

64.5
4.5
60.0
7.00
3.50
11.00

1.75
20.0
21.75

7.75



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



Mrs Hill & Clark
St Paul

Min.

Continued Minneapolis Minn

July 26/76

I notice your advertisement
of mixed Dry Ash Oak & hem wood
at 3.00 what can you furnish
me a car load at, delivered
at depot or car, or thrown off -
hoping to hear from you soon Sam
Jones July S. H. Apinwall



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



Prof Hill & Eekers
St Paul
Min

St Cloud July 25. 1866
Gents We have your bill
for coke \$114.25. is
this your price-free
in cars at St Paul. ^{St Cloud} or
shall we to pay any transfer or
expense charges sans
J. A. Stevenson

JOHN RHODES,

JOHN J. RHODES.

Combined Advance.
Single Advance.

Harvester,
Dropper,
Prize Mower,
Sulky Rakes.

Office of John Rhodes & Son,

AGENTS

MCCORMICK'S HARVESTING MACHINES.

Hastings, Minn. July 26th 1876

Wm Hill & Son
St Paul

Gentlemen

We are expecting
some Harvesting Mach^{ns} to you from Main and Branch
line St P. & P. R. please telegraph us when you receive
them, or any of them state how many

Yours truly

John Rhodes & Son

St Paul July 26th 1846
To Messrs Armstrong & Co

Continued on
Yesterday, I was informed that
you among others were making
a wood yard of my place on
Lake Minnetonka under some arrangement
made with Mr Driley, now Mr Driley
has no authority to use it himself
much more to let others use it, one or
two years ago Mr Driley obtained per-
mission to use our land for a
few stone boats for one season under
an imperfect order to let me use the
place a short while so I did not
wish to pay taxes upon land for others
& destroy the damage has been con-
siderable already, and I do not wish
it increased, if Mr Driley has any mis-
take in the matter it will show the facts
I shall expect to be paid for what was

has been made of it and desire to
be consulted in the future. Please
answer.

Truly
Edwin Little

93 Carr Street
Portland

PIONEER OIL CO.
CARBON AND LUBRICATING OIL WORKS.

Dear Sirs

Please accept our thanks for your duly received
order, per *Stinson* which is recorded and shall have
prompt attention.

Truly Yours,

Cleveland, O. *July 28* 1876.

PIONEER OIL CO.



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



Mr. Willard
St Paul
Minn

[July 28, 1876] [5]

Hudson 28th 1876

Will V. Acken

Dear Sir

Charles May of Excelsior
wishes me to build him a
propeller hull and he referred
me to you as he all right
please let me know and
oblige

J. Batbelde

Mound City July 28th 1874
Nepos Will & Acha

Please find

Enclosed the 3 checks \$40⁰⁰
\$10⁰⁰, \$5⁰⁰, \$25⁰⁰ returned, and
also enclose 3 other checks \$16⁰⁰
\$10⁰⁰, \$10⁰⁰, \$36⁰⁰ charged
to you of

Please send me 1 Doz Grain-
cradle fingers.

1 Btl Coffea A. Sugar

1 Sack Best-Bird Coffee

1 Cad Lorrilard Tobacco

1 Doz 2 qt fruit-cans (like the ones sent)

2 " Cents 1/2 Hoz (mth face) to sell for 25^c

2 " 1/2 gal^{stone} pugs

1 1/2 tm cups (Pints)

1/2 Doz Canvased Hams (Best)

[7-25-76]

I want as soon as possible
4 Barab coarse salt
2 Barrel E. C. Sugar
1 " Yellow C. Sugar
1 " Coffee A Sugar
1/2 Chest of that Best G. H. Hyan
Tea that cost 65¢ per lb.
1 Piece of check like sample
2 Dg Barbours special Linen Thread
No 35 & 40. (Blk)

Frank Carman has just come
from Maple Plain and brought
me the Bill of the 2 sacks
Coffee and the balance of the
goods that I had not received
my Bill of before.
J. H. Pearce

It is true that Miller is offering
\$2.25 per word and is going down to
all that are cutting wood on this
vicinity

Duluth July 29/76

Miss Hill & Acker
St Paul

Genl

I have drawn on you through the Duluth Savings Bank for \$165⁵⁷ in payment of following.

For 100 tons Lump Prop St Paul	65.00
Unloading Same	23.58
For 100 tons Lump Prop Duluth	65.00
Unloading Same	24.74
Exchange	25
	<u>\$168.57</u>

I have credited you with \$165⁵⁷. The difference in the cost of unloading is caused by the St Paul having the coal in the hold and the other had it on deck. We also worked the men all night on the St Paul, having worked during the day also. We cannot take coal from these propellers, when it is in the hold and especially large coal without an extra cost. The buckets come up with water and upwards when there

Very Respectfully
Yours
should be at least 250⁰⁰ more

WEST WISCONSIN RAILWAY.

W. H. FERRY, AGENT OF MORTGAGE TRUSTEES, IN POSSESSION.

MASTER MECHANIC'S OFFICE.

HUDSON, WIS.

July 29th 1876

Messrs Hill & Stecker

St Paul

Please inform me by return mail
what ^{figures} you can furnish me with
3 tons of stove coal for delivery in
Hudson at Depot for cash.

Yours Respectfully

Wm S. Hall

W. S. Hall

Care Mr. Ry

Hudson Wis

Maryrill July 31st [1976]
Hill & Eiken Esq

pleas send
me the money for 11 cords
of Maple Wood I put on the
Railroad tracks last Winter
I understand you have the
^{about} amount on your Books
I am in need of the pay, pleas
answer soon

Respectfully

Isaac Barr

if you ^{will} be kind enough to send
me the money, pleas send it to
J H Cullen Novely & you will
oblige me very much
J Barr

OFFICE OF

Bennett & Stone,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER AND GRAIN,

BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTERING HAIR, PLASTER PARIS, AND FARM MACHINERY.

Washington, Minn., July 3rd 1876.

Jas Hill. Esq

Sir

Mr Brown of Stillwater
Wrote us that you wished to arrange
with some one to handle Coal at Ladum
We are going to open a Lumber yard
there as soon as the road is open - and
handle Wood, Coal &c also Buy Grain
did you wish some one to sell for you
on Commission - or did you wish to sell
out right. If we Buy of you direct will
you back us against other Parties Handling
Coal provided they stay a "Run"
Please favor us with an early reply

Yours Truly
Bennett & Stone

OFFICE OF
Grand Haven & Spring Lake Rowing Association.

OFFICERS
WM. M. FERRY, President. F. E. YATES, Commodore.
S. B. HUMPHREY, Sec'y and Treas. A. C. PEARSON, Vice-Commodore.

Grand Haven, Mich. July 31 1876

Secy of St Paul Trotting Park

St Paul Minn

Dear Sir

Will

You oblige me by informing me of the record made
on your park last season by horse entered as
Little Sap and who entered by an early answer
will much oblige

Very Truly

H. H. Waiser

A. D. MULFORD.

OFFICE OF

GEO. W. MARCHANT.

MULFORD & MARCHANT,

No. 5 Nicollet House Block, Washington Ave.,

DEALERS IN

All Kinds of Wood and Coal,

Minneapolis, Minn., July 31 1876

Mrs. Fiel W. Acker

Centerville

Yours letter of the 28th
received & contents noted what do you
mean by regular rates from the prices
you are selling or what please explain

Yours
Mulford & Marchant

Duluth July 31/76

Mr Geo Sacker)
S. Paul) Dear Sir

I send you
statements for the month. There is a differ-
ence of \$58 in the Blos. This is accounted for
by a few hundred pounds being sold at ^{market} 8⁰⁰
per ton. The Beaver at the figure stated is
on account of part being paid last month
but the tonnage came into this month with
the balance due. I shall regulate these things
here after so that everything will appear
plain. Anything you do not understand, please
let me know.

Very Respectfully
A. Jones



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