

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1876 AUG 11-18

FOLDER NO.

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

FREIGHT DEPARTMENT.

MILWAUKEE, *Aug 11* 1876

Wm Hill & Acker

St Paul Minn.

Guthrie

*As requested in yours
of 9th inst. I have your statement
showing no fear Gro. Tar &
net weight of shipments of
Sch^r "Dobbins" cargo of coal*

*Yours truly
O. Hill & Co
Keyes*



C. H. BIGELOW,
Secretary.
HORACE THOMPSON,
Treasurer.

W. S. TIMBERLAKE,
Assistant Secretary.

J. C. BURBANK,
President.
PETER ERKEY,
Vice-President.

OFFICE OF

SAINT PAUL

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.

ST. PAUL. Aug 11 1876

Miss Hill & Co.

City - Mr Gordon writes that
there are 89¢ charges for storage &
Bismarck Coal -

I think you had better order
it paid with the 300¢, all not with
prejudice to the 100

Yours

Attest J. C. Burbank

Duluth Aug 11/76

Mess Hill & Acker
S. Paul) Gents

Have drawn
on you through Savings Bank for \$716.¹⁴
in payment of following

Barge Northern 1160 tons Coal 65¢ \$75.00
In charge .89

In charge 12 ft 20- \$143.⁰⁰ 25
716.¹⁴

Very Respectfully
A. C. Jones



Office of **ARTHUR G. YATES.**

Wholesale Dealer & Shipper of Anthracite & Bituminous Coals,

Shipping Docks at Charlotte, N.Y.

Rochester, N.Y. Aug 11 1886

Hill & McKen -

St. Paul, Minn.

Gent.

Mr. Yates is
loading a cargo of Bloomsbury
today on the 3000-ton Contract.
The price is to be \$4.40 per ton
alongside of dock in Milwaukee
Term - Cash in 30 days -

I have told Mr. Y. to
rush this through as fast as
possible. He will have it all
shipped this month.

Yours truly
C. M. Mendenhall

OFFICE OF

JOHN A. ARMISTRONG,

Dealer in Wood and Coal,

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug 13th 1876

Mrs. Hill & Scher
Deuts

On the 9th the
Minneapolis Elevator had two Cars of
Org Wood No 197 & 199, there was good
6 1/2 Cords on each Car. Now the app
was only going to allow 6 Cords to the
Car but while we were measuring it
Mr Perry came along and admitted that
it was 6 1/2. Now you see that they are charged
with 6 1/2 Cords for Car on all the word that
they get huffed. On Friday we only got
two Cars at Waggatta when 18 new Cords
so the word had to be unloaded from
the barge on the ground and afterwards
be loaded when Cars come now this
adds to the expense and might be
avoided we ought to have Cars promptly

[8-13-76]

OFFICE OF

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JOHN A. ARMSTRONG,

Dealer in Wood and Coal,

Minneapolis, Minn.,
 When Ordered, and must have them
 How is it about Car Stakes is the Co to
 furnish them or are we to furnish them
 and the Co pay for them. The Cars
 that are left are not half staked
 and there are no stakes to be had at
 Waggatt's. I prefer that the Co furnish
 them but I want it done. Will you do
 them about it at once and let me
 know. How about Mead is he coming or
 not. Mc Affee expects to get at least \$4.
 per day and that is altogether too high
 for a day. I want to see Mr. Hill up here as
 soon as possible to make some change for the
 night is costing too much as our ah present
 they ought to be another large to make right

Yours Jr
 J. A. Armstrong

JAS. J. HILL.

HILL & ACKER.

G. S. ACKER.

SUCCESSORS TO HILL, GRIGGS & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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

62 East Third Street,

SOLE AGENTS IN MINNESOTA
FOR THE FOLLOWING
CELEBRATED
COALS.

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

St. Paul, Minn. *Aug 8 1876*

*J. McTeely Sr
Hawley
Minn*

*In March our acct paid
you last Spring \$60.00 on account of wood
on which payment we only received \$26.00 worth
of wood leaving balance due us of \$34.00
There was transactions afterward which were
settled and form no part of the above -
Clear and is by Express the amount our
due & oblige*

*Yrs Truly
G. S. Ackers*

Waverly Aug ¹⁸⁷⁶ 14th
(Hill & Walker)
St Paul

Dear Sirs

Mr Marsh paid
me \$50. and I delivered
\$61. worth of wood, and Mr
Marsh paid me the Bal
(\$11.) two days after it was
measured

It is P McNeely Jr
that has got that \$14.
You speak of. I saw Mr
Marsh going to see him
about it last Spring to
see if he could get it for
him. He did not haul
any wood at all on the
track. The wood I Broke out
in all \$150. Stands on track
to day Resp P McNeely Sr

I Received My Pay
and No More

Patrick M. Kelly
Senior

Marsh knows
who has got
them 14 Dollars
but it is not me

E. D. Comings.

OFFICE OF

W. C. Snodgrass.

Comings & Snodgrass,
Commission Merchants

Pearl and Second Sts.

Sioux City, Aug 14th 1876
Messrs H. C. & A. C. L. & Co.
St. Paul Minn.
Gentl — We have just
closed our Great Busi-
ness in Hard Coal and
in making out our
statement — we find our
act to fall short about
22953⁰⁰ in rights —

Had the rights held
out we would be about
even for the Season & Bix.
But we say nothing about
that unless you made
enough to divide it —
We have had several
letters from Chicago in
regard to our handling
Coal — There seems to

be quite a push for
this trade from Chicago
Enclosed you will find
a list of prices given
us by one house there -
This you understand is
not business to show
other parties letters but
it is just this way with
us - we started the Coal
Business with you and so
far everything has been
as it should be and
we would like to continue
on with you the same - Therefore
we send you this letter as
the prices are lower than
you have given - if you
want to make us figures
for our business and
guarantee weights you
can do so & return this

E. D. Comings.

OFFICE OF

[8-14-76]
W. C. Snodgrass.

Comings & Snodgrass,
Commission Merchants

Pearl and Second Sts.

Sioux City,

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Letter to us also say
nothing about - our
sending it to you -
We shall have see
cars weighed by St Paul
Company - We did
not have the opportunity
to weigh every car as
we should have report-
ed it to you upon re-
ceipt of cars - We are
anxious to close with
someone for the seasons
business as soon as
possible now - We want
all screened coal for
this market - Yours &c
Comings & Snodgrass
For you but Promo to us

E. D. Comings.

OFFICE OF

W. C. Snodgrass.

[WITH 8-14-76]

Comings & Snodgrass,
Commission Merchants

Pearl and Second Sts.

Sioux City Aug 1st 1876
Messrs Hill & Acker
St Paul Minn

Dear Sirs - Had a talk with the Gas Co
today They are willing to take hold of
our Coal. And they want us to get a car
and they will give it a trial. They
said Vanderers was talking hard
to sell his Coal offered it at 9.75
and would beat ~~that~~ if any price
that they could get. They use from
350 to 400 tons in the season.

Now they want a sample of it, and
the best terms we can give them. They
were offered 60 days. I told them that
we might be able to give them that but
no more. Also give name of the Coal.
They will give it a good trial & I have
no doubt but that if it suits, we
will be able to supply them with all

~~if you want~~
Send the Car at once I will

Yours truly
Cunningham

OFFICE OF

D. W. Jones,
Dealer in
Coal, Wood and Oil,

Cor. Nicollet and Washington Aves.,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Aug 15th 1876

Myrs Hill Acker
St Paul

Gento

Your favor is at
hand in reply would say
that Mr Bode is away East
will return about the 25th
Upon his return I will show
him the enclosed letter I
cannot think that Mr Bode
reproached any such thing
as stated

Yours Respectfully
D. W. Jones

Northfield Aug 15/76

Messrs. Hill & Parker
St Paul Minn

Please find inclosed
Draft of Twenty ³⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
\$20. ³⁵/₁₀₀ and Freight bill \$48 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀
Total \$118. ⁷⁰/₁₀₀
La Ballus my acct

Yours Truly
William Hager

Winona Minn

Aug. 17th 1876.

Messrs Hill & Acker.

St Paul

Gentlemen

Your favor of the 16th inst is
recd. contents noted. I have
made my arrangements for
Blossburg. Hard & Soft Coal for
the aut. I sell I am better
suited to have it delivered
on the Cars through the season
much obliged to you for your
endeavor. I think another season
I may sell enough to put it
in by the Cars

Yours

J. J. Randall

Land Office, August 17th 1876

J. M. Robbins

being duly sworn, says: I am acquainted with the

tract of land described

within, by personal examination of the same on the

17th day of August

1876 and that there was no person living on the

same at that time, nor were there any improvements

on it, except those of *J. J. Gackman*

nor any person claiming

said tract, except *Neal &*

Render additional Homesteads

& Plummers Preemption

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th

day of August 1876

Peter Munter

Register.

Scip Certificate No. 526. E

Register and Receiver's No.

Sioux Half-Breed Reserve at Lake Pepin.

ACT JULY, 1854.

LAND OFFICE, August 17th

1876

We Hereby Certify, that the attached HALF-BREED SCIP, No 596 Letter E was on this day received at this office from Joseph Brown of Travers County, State of Minnesota

Peter Munter

Register.

Edward M. Brown

Receiver.

J. Joseph Brown

of Travers County, State of Minnesota hereby apply to LOCATE, AND DO LOCATE, the Surveyed tract of land, designated as follows, to wit: South West Quarter, Section 32 Town 138 Range 80

containing One hundred and Sixty Acres, in the District of Lands subject to sale at the Land Office at Bismarck in satisfaction of the attached Scip No. 596 Letter E issued under the Act of Congress, July 17, 1854.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of August 1876

Attest:

D M Robbins
Attorney for Joseph Brown

LAND OFFICE, Bismarck August 17th 1876

We Hereby Certify, that the annexed Scip No. 596 Letter E has this day been ^{filed for} location on the Above tract of land, as described within, containing 160 Acres, agreeably to the Act of Congress of July 17, 1854, and by the party duly authorized to make such location, and has been refused for the reason that the above described land is covered by Soldiers additional Homestead entries Nos 7 & 10, dated June 10th 1875.

Peter Munter

Register.

Edward M. Brown

Receiver.

CURTIS & HOLLOPETER, A. N. CURTIS,

Successors to

MANUFACTURER OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and SLEIGHS,

Repairing Done Promptly.

Factory on Franklin Street,

Lake City, Minn., Aug 17th 1876

H. A. Scher

Dear Sir

We think that we
can make up a car load with the hope
that and if we can what can you
lay it down here for. We suppose you
can get the freight cheaper than we
can.

Yours

Curtis & Hollopeter

943



New Richmond Wis.
August. 1876.

Myers Hill & Oakes 2
St Paul Minn 3
Guthrie

At what price
can you sell us a Car Load
of Best Sackamanna Coal
"Stone size" - Well seasoned
and delivered on board the
Car.

Would be glad to have
you ascertain what the
Net Will be from St Paul
to this place - (St. P. & N. H.
R.R.). best rates.

You may perhaps
recall that we

purchased a bar load of
 Coal from you last
 Fall Very Resp
 J. B. Burtall & Son

5.95	
1.25	
1.75	10.00
<u>8.95</u>	
1.00	

Several parties are
 talking Coal stores the
 coming winter. New
 Milbu

nut & stone	10 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	
egg & stone	9 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	appx
blows	9 ²⁰ / ₁₀₀	

J. D. Thorp, President
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St. Louis, Mo.

OFFICE OF
Eau Claire Lumber Company
SUCCESSORS TO CHAPMAN & THORP.
MERCHANTS & LUMBERMEN

Eau Claire, Wis. Aug 18, 1876

Messrs Hill & Acker
Saint Paul

gentle

Sir

Enclosed we send you draft on
for \$ 86⁰⁰

in payment of your invoice of June 15

Please acknowledge receipt

Yours truly
Sam'l Blaine Lumber Co.
per Alex Kempf Secy

J. F. MEAGHER, PRES.

J. W. BISHOP, VICE PRES.

J. H. RAY, CASHIER.

Citizens National Bank.

CAPITAL \$70,000.

Mankato, Minn. Aug. 18 1876

Mrs. Kill & Hefner

Dear Sir

St Paul

What can you do for
us on the Coal question this season.
We shall want two
or three Cars of Whit. Egg & Stone.
Come down low.
Milwaukee is very anxious to send
us some Coal.

Respectfully

J. H. Ray

Cashier



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

Mrs. D. L. & A. K.
No 62 E. Third Str.
St. Paul
Minn

Long 11 1/2 16 1/2
Burlington Vermont 1876
Super Hill & Barker
What is your lowest
figures on Linn
See high coal
Yours truly
Walker & Nelson

Warrington N August 18/70

• Mess Hill & Co
St Paul Minn

Gentlemen

your bill of the 31st July is before us
Mr Sylvestre is still in his
and I have been in the country
So your bill has not been tendered as
soon as it ought

You will please excuse us for its delay
it will be soon time to look after your
Winters Supply of Coal

We can not say any thing about the
Soft Coal yet as we have not heard
from the parties that have tried it
You will find draft inclosed for

\$111.44 With thanks for your long recation

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Yours is Barley
market

Yours Ever respectfully

Sylvestre & Holy



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