

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1876 AUG. 19 - 25

FOLDER NO.

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

E. D. Corning.

OFFICE OF

W. C. Snodgrass.

Corning & Snodgrass,
Commission Merchants

Pearl and Second Sts.

Sioux City, Aug 19 1876

My dear Mr. Corning

Enclosed you
will find the
letter - Please call
as soon as possible
and send us the
sample in Soft
Coal -

Yours
Corning & Snodgrass



HIXSON & FISHER,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS AND PAINTS.

BUILDING PAPER AND FELTS, COAL, LIME, CEMENT, STUCCO, ETC.

Chester, Iowa, Aug 17 1876

Messrs Keill Acker & Co
St Paul Minn =

We wrote you in regard to coal - but as yet have received no answer

What will you deliver 15 cars of coal for per ton = at Lemars, consisting of Lackawanna Range & Chestnut & Lehigh Chestnut =

I saw Mr Saunders of your place and the offer he made me was better than Chicago on Single or Even 5 car lots = but when I make my order 15 cars with an Expectancy of increasing it to 25 cars during the winter the R R makes a reduction that puts coal far in their favor = My first order will be for 15 cars shipped 2 cars Every other day untill the order is filled, and I want the 3 different Kinds - Please Inform me the Best you can do, as I shall close the contract soon.

Respectfully

Hixson & Fisher

P.S. I shall commence Shipping this coal somewhere about the 20th of Sept to the 1st of October =

Washing Aug 19th 1876

Wm^{rs} Hill & Acker
St Paul

Gentlemen: Enclosed

please find Statement of Machine, record and ship^{mt}
by you for season 1876. Check up same with your
Books noting any differences that may occur, and
balance. Sign and return Statement to us.

also please make out your 9th Consent without ch^g
for transferring which WPA will settle for when the
return from Centennial.

Yours truly
Jno R. Phelps. Secy

Mr Geo Saecker

Duluth Aug 21/76

S. Paul } Dear Sir

I have drawn on you through Savings Bank for \$75⁰⁰ to meet expenses at this point. I have not forgot your six cars of Lggs. We have been busy since the order came in unloading the Scht Sweetheart and an other thing, there has been so much rain lately I thought a day or two's time would dry the coal some and ~~let~~ it go forward in a nicer condition. I am afraid I made a mistake, as it rained this afternoon and probably will continue during the night. I finished the Sweetheart at 6.30 this evening.

Very Respectfully
A. C. Jones

OFFICE OF
A. ALDRICH & CO.,
DEALERS IN

Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Musical Merchandise,

SINGER SEWING MACHINES, SCHOOL FURNITURE,

COAL AND WOOD.

Le Mars, Iowa, Aug 21 1876

Messrs Hies & Acker

Gentlemen your price
for Hard Coal in Lehigh is $12 \frac{25}{100}$ per ton
I am I correct. And is that the best
you can do on 10 car lots the coal
must be all screened when put in cars
or at least good clean coal —
give us best prices for Lehigh —
do not let this pass by if you
want our trade — we shall contract
before — Sept 1st

Yours truly
A. Aldrich Sec

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

FREIGHT DEPARTMENT.

MILWAUKEE, *Aug 31* 187

Mr. Allen & Co.

St Paul

Dear Sir:

Yours of late date will
say that we have
room for the cargo coal
referred to and I have
given our Agent at
Milwaukee to look it
up for arrival

Yours

O'Brien

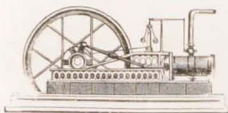
St Cloud Minn Aug. 21st 1876
Jas G Hill Esq
St Paul Minn

My Dear Sir

In reply to yours
of this date, I will say that it will
be impossible for me to attend the
Meeting of the Cong. Com. next Wednesday
as I have a Law case on hand at
that time. I believe our County will
pull up a good Majority for our
whole ticket this fall. Everything looks
favorable now.

Yours Truly
D. A. Evans

EAGLE WORKS.



Office at
Demaray, Dawson & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

Mill Machinery,

and
GENERAL IRON FOUNDERS.

LANESBORO,

MINN.

Aug 1st 1876

Meigs Hill & Acker

Dear Sir

What is the price of your
coal in Milwaukee I would
like to get a car load of half
Sleigh & the Bad Plossburg
& would like 3 months time
as money is so scarce
at present
Please write

Truly Yours
L. S. Demaray

Pennsylvania Coal Company.

JOHN EWEN, Pres't.
GEO. A. HOYT, Vice Pres't.
ED. H. MEAD, Sec'y & Treas.

Principal Office 111 Broadway, New York.

THO'S HODGSON, Sup't,
10 Ohio Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Office of **HOWARD M. SMITH**, Sales Agent.

Elmira, N. Y., August 21st 1876.

Mess. Hill and Ache.

St. Paul mine.

Deville mine.

Your favor of the 16th inst is at hand and should be glad to negotiate with you for your supply by rail or water. Mr Hoyt has spoken time several times about your firm and I am sure would be glad to sell you.

Yours truly

Howard M. Smith
Sales Agent

Red Wing Aug 21st 1876

Miss Hill & Aches

Gents
by ordering of Milwaukee
Firms they generally get
Special Rates for us.
we have to wait
until tomorrow to see
if we can get special
rates on our own
merch- will let you
know tomorrow if we
can take care of you
or not.

Yours
J. V. Luebke

(P.S.) If there is a possibility
for you to get lower rates
for us than please let
us know J. V. L.,

Hancock Aug 22 76
Messrs.

Shill Jiggs & Co

Let me know what
you will furnish
Coal for. Deliver
at Hancock by Car
load. We want it
for. Freshing

Yours resp

Mars. 1880

Hancock
Stevens &
Minn



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

*Meppa Hill & Ackie
City*

Maple Hill & Clack City

Dear Sirs

We must ask you to see
that the goods consigned to you at
your Maple Plain store are sent to
us at once or they will be too late for our
settlement with A. G. T. we can not then take them
back. They were ~~consigned~~ assigned "to be sent on or
before Aug 9th"

NOYES BROS. & CUTLER.

Saint Paul

8/22 1876

Have written sev-
eral times to Maple Plain but no reply



HIXSON & FISHER,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS AND PAINTS.

BUILDING PAPER AND FELTS, COAL, LIME, CEMENT, STUCCO, ETC.

Chester, Iowa, Aug 22 1876

Messrs. Will Acker & Co

Yours of the 21 to hand & contents noted - My order for 10 cars from Chicago would cost 60 per ton less than from your place - But the R R promises me a reduction on 15 cars and I have wrote to Chicago Dealers for prices on 165 Ton bought at one time and all shipped from the 20 of Sept to the 10th of October - I think I can get a reduction from them - now how much the R R & Dealers will reduce it - on 165 ton order I dont know But do know that they will do 60 & per ton better on a ten car order - I also want some Schhigh range & Nut coal in my order and want quotations for the same. Your R R gives no good rates on Lumber a good deal better than they do at Lemars. See what they will do and see what you can deliver it at - None for. I should like to trade with you if possible - Answer Soon

Respectfully

Hixson & Fisher

Hancock Aug 22/76
Messrs
Arens & Co

Let me know please
what
you will furnish
Coal. By Car. load. deliv.
at Hancock. We want
it for. Hushing if we can
get it at the same cost
to the farmer as wood
at five ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ dollars per
cord. It is known
soon. Yours respect

Mrs. Boro



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

mess Hill, F. Ackers
No 67 East 3rd St
Saint Paul Minn.

Le Mars Iowa

August 23rd 1876

Messrs Hill & Ackers

Gents

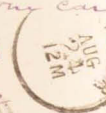
I am handling
Coal at this point

Please send me your
prices & terms on hard
coal want my car

Immediately

Yours &c

James Britt



Lanmington. Aug 23rd 1876

Messrs Hill & Acker
St Paul

Sir,

I need
the coal from you but have not
as yet had an opportunity to test it
but expect to soon and will let you
know the result.

Please let me know your best figures
on Nut and Stone Coal. I shall probably
purchase all that will be consumed
here, say 35 or 40 tons.

Yours,
E L Brackett.

1925
17/2
18/2

18/2
19/2



Office of
Burdick & Bennett,
Le Mars, Ia.

Aug. 23^d 1876

Mrs. Will ~~and~~ Aker
St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Please give us your
prices for the different grades
of Lehigh and Lackawanna
Coal, delivered at this place,
Also the price of Blakely,
and state what difference you
make between seasoned and
unseasoned coal.

Laurins offers us Hoac Coal
\$12.50, Mt. \$12.00, Blakely \$10.75;
and he will probably furnish
Aldrich & Co at those prices. Can't
you beat them? We shall need
about 100 Tons

Truly yours

Burdick & Bennett,

OFFICE OF
F. LAMBIE & COMPANY,
COAL

Foot of Wayne Street,

Detroit, August 24 1876

Hill & Acker

Saint Paul. Gentlemen Can we
send you sample cargo pure lower vein
Shawsville Lump Coal at \$2.92 per
an vessel at Cleveland. But 2.30 Slack
\$2.- have looked for you sometime &
have no doubt if we could get started
the trade would be continuous &
to mutual profit. Please reply
promptly & oblige yours truly
F. Lambie & Co.



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



Bill & Alice
St Paul
Iowa



Saltpile August 24
Verm

Please let me know
how much the fare of
Blossburg Local Cost
by Car had half in 30-60 days
time payment to Krummer

F. Rockefeller

J. W. Fawcett

C. F. Schell

Pioneer Oil Co.

Refiners and Manufacturers of
Carbon, Headlight and Lubricating Oils.

Rooms 1 and 2
No 313 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland. 24 Aug 1876

Messrs Hill & Ackers
St Paul

Agents.

I telegraphed you to day Residuum is shipped do nothing about price until I come up. The whole matter of shipment came about by a mistake and we must now do the best we can with it. Dont fail to make the sale to Gas Co. and I will arrange it so it will turn out as well for you as any other party can do. I will in all probability be with you from 5 to 10 of Sept. Please look out for this matter

Oblige Your friend
S. R. Stein

358 $\frac{14}{100}$

St. PAUL, Minn., 25th Aug. 1876.

Sixty Days — without grace, after date I promise to

Pay to the order of Hill and Acker —

Three hundred fifty Eight $\frac{14}{100}$ DOLLARS,

with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum until paid, the interest to maturity at that rate having been paid in advance, and it being the intention that this Note if not paid at maturity shall bear the same rate of interest thereafter as before, until paid.

Payable at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, St. PAUL.

Value Received.

Wm. Crook

No.

Due

Oct 24th

1795

Buy Buck 1000 of Paul
Hitcher

Feed on the within
for 1977 (Three Hundred
dollars (\$300⁰⁰))
Hitcher

Wentworth 3250
721
Hill et al 3
3 Co

Child Aug
24. 76.

735 Walnut St

Therrell & Stokes.
Steamers.

In accordance
with the request of
Messrs Sunton I
have taken the
deposition of Thos
J. Murray in the
above case, &c
refer me to you for
payment of the costs.
will you be good
enough to remit the

Amount of the enclosed

Due upon receipt of
which I will forward
the testimony to the
Clerk of the Court

Truly
Lisle Stokes

735 Walnut St
Phila Pa

J. G. THORP, President.
W. A. RUST, Asst. Treas.
ALEX. KEMPT, Secretary.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

OFFICE OF

RICH^d SCHULENBURG, Vice Pres.
H. C. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

EAU CLAIRE LUMBER COMPANY,

Eau Claire, Wis Aug²⁵ 1876

Messrs Nicol & McKay
Gentlemen

Please give
us price of Car of Blossburg Coal, for present
use such as we had last. And oblige
your self to be
Coal delivered here
Eau Claire Lumber Co
J. M. Callahan

14.00
16.50
9.50

ELIHU SMITH, Banker.

BANK OF

A. M. SMITH, Cashier.



Worthington, Noble Co., Minn., Aug 25th 1870

Rice and Schell

Dear Sir

Please send
us your lowest figure for one
or more car loads of your best
Lehigh nat coal delivered on
the cars at this place
We will take nothing but the best,
and shall pay only for what we
get here by weight

Respy
Hillsman & Co

My Dear George.

My people have not responded as yet from New York, altho' I have the best grounds for expecting early returns - I have added interest 60 days & made new note, and trust I may not subject you to any further trouble, and thanking you for your kindness and indulgence

Am your friend

Wm Crook

Sept 25th Aug

OFFICE OF
Geo. Partridge & Co.
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
Railway Machinery, Burning Oils
AND
Mixed Paints.
No 712 NORTH MAIN ST.
St. Louis Aug 25th 1896

Hon Will Ocker
St Paul

Dr Sirs:- Our Mr Fry requests
us to write you pieces of Oils & Bore
- We have a specialty in Sigval Oil, which
will suit your R.R. trade. - It has
been in use on such R.R.'s as the
Kansas Pacific and the Pac, for Cows
and gives satisfaction. It will stand
your climate. We will sell it to
you at $57\frac{1}{2}\%$ 30 days term.

- Next week we begin the manufacture
of Mr. Pa Reduced oil at our Refining
and perhaps can give you induc-
ements to buy of us. If you will
give us the freight from points
where you buy we can tell at
once. -

- We have a very fine Cylinder Oil
Pure Tallow but refined to be as white
as kerosene and free of acid

OFFICE OF

J. C. Partridge & Co.

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

Railway Machinery, Burning Oils
AND
Mixed Paints.

No 712 NORTH MAIN ST.

St. Louis

St. Louis

1894

It is regarded equal to Sperm as a
lubricator, and stands temperature of
hard oil. It is high priced oil, but
is worth the price. 9 1/2¢ per lb. - If your
RR track would try the oil, we think
they would keep it. -

- Extra hard oil - current market 78¢
No 1 do - - - - - 73

We handle all kinds of oils, and
if we can serve you, will always
do so at a very close margin.

We pay for oil 13¢ per lb. on our
loan

Cool oil 90¢ - Hard oil 85¢
75¢ - Lard oil 65¢ - Block oil 50¢

Looking to hear from you

Yours Truly,

J. C. Partridge & Co.



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