

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1876 SEPT. 9 - 13

FOLDER NO.

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL

E. D. Comings.

OFFICE OF

W. C. Snodgrass.

Comings & Snodgrass,
Commission Merchants

Pearl and Second Sts.

Sioux City, Sep 9th 1876

Messrs. H. B. Raker

St Paul Minn

Dear Sirs

Enclosed you have
got bill for \$47.⁵⁶ for m. car 2698
Coal.

Yours truly
Comings & Snodgrass

Duluth Sept 9/16

Miss Will & Oaker

St Paul & ~~Glacier~~

Have drawn
two drafts on you favor Duluth Savings
Bank for following amounts in payment of
freights and labor.

One for \$1188³² for freight
1000 tons per Bq Northern 65⁴ 650.00
725¹⁸⁰ tons Store per Bq Abnith 65 471.84
100 " Lump City Duluth 65 65.00

& change

1.48
1188.32

The other for \$163⁶² for labor.

Labor City of Duluth, - 10.80

" Barge Northern 152.50

& change

32 163.62

The 32⁴ includes & change on \$94²⁵ draft
drawn Sept 7- for labor Barge Abnith.

We unloaded the Northern at less expense
than I expected. I contracted the cargo at
15⁴ in the dock, but the men had no more

than commenced before they threw it up.
Taking the loading cars into consideration we are gainers by \$8⁰⁰. Expected to get some cars loaded today but did not succeed owing to a storm. Had the Northerner unloaded at noon.

Very Respectfully
AC Jones

than commenced before they threw it up.
Taking the loading cars into consider-
ation we are gainers by H&P. Expected
to get some cars loaded today but did
not succeed owing to a storm. Had
the Northerners unloaded at noon.

Very Respectfully
AC Jones

Very Respectfully
A C Jones

New Richmond Wis

Sept 16th 1870

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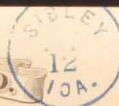
What is the best you
can do by me on a car load
or say 10 tons of Walsburgh Coal
best quality your bottom prices, or
include freight to this place,
for cash and 60 days
Send price list by mail

And

Alize Yours &c

Am. W. King & Co

\$10⁰⁰



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



Hill & Steger
St Paul
Minn

Sibley Sept 11/76.
Mesa Hill & Ticker

Deuts
Yours received and
noted I will send a
car load of Coal after
well, but not before long
are getting a little more
plenty, then it is now,
but would like to have
a few at once if you think
you could send one one

Yours Truly
M. L. Nelson

Office of ARTHUR G. YATES.

Wholesale Dealer & Shipper of Anthracite & Bituminous Coals.
Shipping Docks at Charlotte, N.C.

Rochester, N.Y. *Sept 11th 1876*

Mrs. Will Parker

St Paul, Minnesota

Sir:

I am sorry after I also telegram of
the 8th inst in which you say you have taken the
case of "Hewland" & expect to take the "John Sulist"
It is an unfortunate thing that Mr. Woodhull Chase
have made the mistake he did in the destination of
your coal. I considered the contract price as a heavy
loss figure & rushed the coal off to save any possible
loss by advance in freight which we obtained at low
figures - I hope you can place the "Wich" & have me
may the Wholesaler to dispose of same as far from
Minneapolis that it is difficult as you can see for
me to sell it there - Do the best you can for me
& greatly obliged
Yours truly A. G. Yates

Office of Post Quartermaster,

Saint Paul, Minn. *Sept 11th 1876*

Messrs Niles & Acker
Saint Paul Minn
Gentlemen.

Proposals for supplying the City Dept in
this City with Coal & Wood from October 1st to
December 31st 1876 will be received up to 12 O'clock
M. September 16th 1876

Amount required per month 170000 Pounds of Coal {more
" " " " 10 Cords of Wood {less

Coal to be best Lehigh. Stove & Nut will serve
Wood. Dry hard Maple.

The Fuel to be delivered free of charge in such
quantities and at such places within the City
limits as may be directed from time to time
Delivery to commence October 1st & close December
31st 1876.

Very respectfully

W. H. Hammer
1st Lt Col Inf a a g u

Benj. Jones,

E. F. Parkhurst,

Jones & Parkhurst,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Dealers in Grain, Coal, Wood, Lime, Brick And
FARM MACHINERY.

Sheldon, Iowa, Sept 11th 1876

Miss Hiecker
St Paul

Minns

Dear Sir

Enclosed find bill for \$75.00 also for bills for last two cars do you have to have the for bills if so what will you furnish the coal for for two at St. Paul. As we wish to get the benefit of the drawback from the 1st of Sept to the first of Dec. send another car of M. B. coal soon

Yours &c
Jones & Parkhurst

E. D. Comings.

OFFICE OF

W. C. Snodgrass.

Comings & Snodgrass,
Commission Merchants

Pearl and Second Sts.

Sioux City, Sep 11th 1876
Messrs Kill & Keen
St Paul Minn
Dear Sirs

Below find order on
Messrs Aukew & Sons for what
balance there may be coming
to us on Corn — CTS

order returned —

Wanthington N. H. Co. Minn Sept

11th 1876

Messrs Hill & Acker

Dear Sirs

What can you furnish
mountain bank coal for pro-
ton laid down here

please let me know by return
mail I am going to deal
in wood & coal here this winter
& want your best figures to
compare with others Yours H. C.
H. C. Torrance



DENNIS & WADE
DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps,

BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, DRUGS, &C.

Cedarville, Minn., Sept. 11th 1876

Myers Hill & Co
Gentlemen

Enclosed please find
our checks for Seven & 7/10 Dollars
to apply on a/c.

Yours of 5th received. The Mountain
Bank Coal we are unacquainted with
please send us a sample Barrel.

We shall probably order by the
Car Load hereafter.

Truly Yours

Dennis & Wade



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



Mrs. Will D. Acker
62 E. Third St -
St Paul,
Minn

Lnbern Minn

Sept 11th 1879

Messrs Hill & Acker

Gentls

Please send us prices of
Coal and oblige

Yours &c

Harington & Stevens

United States
Postal Card



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

To Heill & Acker
Coal Dealers St Paul
Minn

Genl

Please write G M Phillips
Northfield - giving him lowest
figures on well secured floor
load on car at N -

Yours truly



Northfield Minn } C S Burleigh

First Division Saint Paul & Pacific Railroad.



GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.

St Paul, Sept 11th 1876

E. T. Nichols Esq.
Asst. Sec. & Treas.
New York.
Dear Sir

Inclosed are two Letters signed
by me, to which please attach the seal of the
Company, & return to J. G. Farley Genl. Mgr.
St. Paul

John D. Barnes.
Pres.

22-94 St Paul Press Co - can't visit here since
time in 1875, previous to my coming here

Very Respectfully,
J. C. Jones

Miss Hill & Co.

St Paul, Minn.

Duluth, Sept 13/16

Enclosed
please find an order of the L. S. on R.R.
for 500 pounds Stone Coal. I have reported,
and charged you with the amount. What
shall we do with the ~~proceedings~~ from
this Beaver? Mr. Chas. Saxford will want
it removed from where it is, or at least
a portion of it. If you should want it
at St. Paul, would like to make one hand-
ling answer the purpose. If the weather
continues favorable, we may give you more
than 16 cars a day. We have a certain num-
ber of men working on this coal and a few
filling other orders. To night finds as about
now and the sooner the Beaver is in
cars, I guess the better it is for it. I wish
Mr. Tucker would send me a book to keep
the coal account in. The one I brought
from St. Paul is nearly filled. The number is

GATES A. JOHNSON,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

COAL AND WOOD.

Saint Paul, Sept 13th 1876

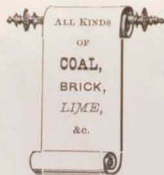
Wells & Acker

Gents

I found that McBlung had
you assessed on your stock of wood & coal 25,000. I
informed the Board that it was much too high
and McBlung consented to have it made 12,000 &
I thought that that was more than your
average stock but I could not get it reduced
below the above named amt. and as we adjourn
tomorrow at noon you had better prepare a
statement and come in & I think it can
be put at what is fair. I shall call and
see you about it but have just time to go
home & get tea & return to an evening session.

Respectfully

Gates A. Johnson



Office of
Burdick & Bennett,
Le Mars, Ia.

Sept. 13th 1874

Mrs. Will & Acker,
St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Yours of the 9th at hand. We saw a letter from Saunders to Albrecht to day quoting coal \$11.50 delivered here, and Albrecht is taking orders at \$12.00, your price 7.00 with freight same as from Chicago, \$5.85, would make coal cost us here \$14.85. If you will make no price so that we can compete with A. we will give you our order at once, and give you our entire trade this season. Let us hear from you by return mail and oblige.

Truly, Yours
Burdick & Bennett

[9-13-76]

HALL HOUSE

FRANK HALL, Proprietor.

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

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Anderson was out of town work for hours
 till tomorrow when I will see him as
 I shall go there again & try & clear
 trade with him. This town of Albert
 Lea is the meanest little burg I'm got into
 yet. The two men who run the hard coal
 business here are afraid to buy before they
 have their orders in their pockets. If they
 don't come to town I'll stay here & sell
 the coal myself. Hope however to get
 their orders so that I can get out of
 town to day on the freight. I
 think that I will go down the Hot
 City road to Menominee before stopping
 at Rochester and perhaps Casson & St. Charles
 Will let you know from Austin
 tomorrow

Yours self
 F. H.

HALL HOUSE

FRANK HALL, Proprietor.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Sept 13 1896

Dear Partner

I reached Fairbault at 7⁰⁵ and after supper saw Cathers and made him figures which were satisfactory. He gave an order for 1 Car Stork to be shipped to him at once - and said he would make up his order and send to us this week - He will want about eight Cans of Hard Coal and two or three of Blues. In the morning I took the train for Austin, and said P.B. Smith his supply - he wants shipped to arrive at Austin on the following dates

1 Car Stork -	20 th of Sept.
1 " but	25 th " "
1 " Blues	27 th " "

He will take about 500 Tons of Hard Coal and about 5 of Blues - Lumber Sichi Lumber about 2 Cans - and about 2 Cans of Prepared Sichi

Wood & LaRue.

DEALERS IN

Agricultural Implements,

FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, PLOWS, GRAIN AND COAL.

Sibley, Iowa, Sept 18th 1876
Hill & Acken.

St Paul -

Gents. Enclosed please
find \$25.⁰⁰ to bal. our a/c -

We are sorry that it has run
so long - but as we have been
unable to collect much it has
been pretty close work -

We would like to have you
send us one Car of Hard Coal -
we want the kind about the size
of Chestnuts - think it is called
Range Coal - we want it pretty
small pieces - Yours Resp

Wood & LaRue

If you don't have this kind in
Stock at present, send 1 Car Mt. Bank

W & L




HIXSON (AND) FISHER,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS AND PAINTS.

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

Cherokee, Iowa, Sept 13 1870

Messrs. Hill & Acker,
St Paul Minn

Sents. yours of the 9th just at hand noted. Your quotations are the same as Chicago. We wrote you for quotations on Lehigh. but those sizes & am awaiting your answer. Some of our customers are determined to have it or other. It is quoted us Stony, 4⁵ but yet we shall be compelled to buy where we can get both kinds. We are now working for freights the D. & R. R. folk, are a tough set to get rates from. but we will get a rebate. the Chicago dealers are quoting local in single bars at the same price as to us in 15 to 20 bar lots. unless we can get pts lower we have but little advantage. as several of our customers want bar lots. We ask once ~~for~~ more for your very lowest quotations on both Lehigh & Sack and Lehigh. both in Chicago & Lehigh. If the D. & R. R. will not come down. your rates St. Paul are the best. all things being equal we prefer to deal with you. & hope it can be so arranged. Please answer at once the season is advancing & our customers wait at St. Paul 47

Benj. Jones,

E. F. Parkhurst,

 Jones & Parkhurst,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Dealers in Grain, Coal, Wood, Lime, Brick And
FARM MACHINERY.

Sheldon, Iowa, Sept 13th 1876

My Dear Sir
St Paul Minn

Dear Sir

Please send us a
fair sample of your different kinds
of hard coal about a peck of each
in thick sacks or little boxes
Please send soon as we want about
50 tons of hard coal as soon as we
find out what kind we do want

Yours &c

Jones & Parkhurst

Write 25 lbs Ea in small sack

Egg

Wheat

But

Car 486

J.F. MEAGHER, Pres!

J.W. BISHOP, Vice Pres!

J.H. RAY, Cashier

THE **Citizens National Bank**
OF MANKATO.

Mankato, Minn. Sept. 13 1876

Wes. Hill & Pelen
Dear Sir

How does
this "break" in the coal trade
affect us. I notice Agents
at different places are ordered
to make concessions for cash
That means us!

Please enlighten
us. You know the 'hoppers'
are going for us next year and
we must economize.
Yours
Ray

General Freight & Ticket Office

Saint Paul & Sioux City
Sioux City & Saint Paul
Rail Roads

JAMES C. BOYDEN
GENERAL FREIGHT & TICKET AGT.

St. Paul, Apr 10th 1878

Wm Hill & Assoc.

Gentlemen

J. C. R. this

season have not made a effort
to make any life rate on coal to
Le Mans than 5.85 ton but say the
dealers here quote delivered Egg
10.75 - Wood 11.50 Ranges 11.25 and
that it looks like 5.00 ton. We
shall not make a life rate than
3.75 ton St Paul to Le Mans & compare
band on a life rate must be withdrawn
We require also actual vol. on all
shipments to all points

Yours

J. C. Boyden

Richmond Wis. Sept. 12/85
Jan 11th not at hand
Will remit as soon as
your invoice of coal
is rec^d

J. Barton Esq
Coal did not arrive as yet



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



Mrs. Alice & Arthur
St Paul
(Card bearing) Minn.

Roberts Sept 13th 1879
Mrs Hill & Baker.

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Please
Send me half ton
of Blsberg coal &
also what will you
deliver a car load of coal
at Roberts on track at the
lowest price Yours &c J. H. Chase



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

Chas Hill & Baker
St. Paul
Minn.



Bismarck, D. T. Sept 12th 1876

Messrs. Hill Griggs & Co.
Gentlemen:

Please let me know, your
lowest price for from two to four Car
Loads Coal also give me any information
you can in relation to rate of freight and
Obliged

Yours Respectfully
J. C. Hollenback

F. H. PEAVEY.

[9-12-76]

J. S. MECKLING,
Late Supt. Dakota Southern R. R.

F. H. PEAVEY & CO.

Dealers in Grain

Elevators at all Points along Lines of Dakota Southern and Pembina Railroads.

2 Sioux City, Iowa, _____ 187
Car load lots give me
your best rock prices
and we will try to
do some business with
you
Very Respectfully
F. H. Peavey & Co.

F. H. PEAVEY.

J. S. MCKELAND,
Late Supt. Dakota Southern R. R.

F. H. PEAVEY & CO.

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Sioux City, Iowa, Sept 12th 1876
Messrs Hill and Aker
62 E. 3rd Street
St. Paul

Gentlemen

We received your favor of the 9th quoting hard coal and think we may be able to handle quite considerable of it but we want the lowest figure you can make us. We are informed that less prices than you quote have been offered to others here.

Please give us your prices on Pa Soft Coal delivered in Sioux City on board Cars.

ESTABLISHED 1835.

OFFICE OF

Chas. H. Swan & Co.

DEALERS IN

COAL,

COR. WEST WATER & STAGHORE STS.



Milwaukee Sept 12 1876

Wiley & Acker
Dr Paul Minin

Gents (Yours)

duly rec^d. Accept thanks.
What are you selling your
Coal at in car loads lots?

We hear of you selling for very
low figures. We here are prac-
tically out of the market.

Can't compete with present
low prices in Chicago.

Yours
Chas H Swan & Co

First Division Saint Paul & Pacific Railroad.



GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.

St. Paul, Sept 11th 1876

J. T. Nichols Esq.
Asst. Sec. & Treas.
New York.

Dear Sir

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our care

John D. Barnes.
Presd.



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