

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1876 OCT. 1 - 4

FOLDER NO.

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

East Claine, 7
Kille & Decker

[Oct. 1876] [?]

You need not send duplicate

E. L. Thomas

HILL & ACKER,

(Successors to Hill, Griggs & Co.)

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

COAL, COKE, OILS,

Salt and Cement,

NO. 62 EAST THIRD STREET,

ST. PAUL, MINN.

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Earl Cairn & Co

5 Carr M/R

Arable Shrub

8 tons Egg

2 " Potatoes

Wilmington St Oct 16 1876

Mrs Hill and Ackr

St Paul Minn

Dear Sirs

They are getting Coal down to a fine
point in Warpton

They are Selling at \$14 delivered which we
will have done the same or not sell
any. Some one said that J. B. Randall
was getting his Coal of Cummings & Snodgrass
of Sioux City

Which we suppose you are furnishing them
at Sioux City we will find out what he
gets. his coal at once

will write soon again

Respectfully Yours

Sylvester & Polyz

F. W. FRINK

County Auditor,

NOTARY PUBLIC

AND

CONVEYANCER.

OFFICE OF

COUNTY AUDITOR

RICE COUNTY, MINN.

Fairbault, Minn. Oct^r 1876

Meigs Hill & Acker
St Paul

I have ordered Car

No 1004 Egg Coal shipped to you, the coal is satisfactory
excepting that so far, although all coal has been billed
Stone coal it has all been Egg. Not a pound of Stone
Coal has yet been rec^d

Yours Truly

F. W. Frink

[October, 1876] [?]

Dear Mr. E. C. Claiborne

Please arrange it so
I can draw \$604 - from 1st Natl
Bank of E. C. - to pay for
Chicago and coal this P. M.

E. L. J.



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



Mr Ackers
St Paul
Minn

C. C. Cornwall & Son

470-
20
20
400
9.30

350
20
170
6.25

Minneapolis Minn Oct 2/57

Mr. H. C. Baker
Gent

I forward you to day monthly
trial balance which I hope is satisfactory.
Please call on T. W. White & inform him
that the magazines ordered by Mr. Baker
have not yet been received. Please send
one Harper monthly for October 1856.
Have you received check for wheat? It
is not all cash but includes some money
for sundries. Trade is very dull in the
morning but afternoons we are busy.
I guess you had to send me some
currency say about 200 Dollars to
start me in wheat. I was all day
out to see some old customers, plenty

premises of wood & cranberries & wheat
but no cash yet. I sent out
and Mr. Paul away last Saturday
they went to Minneapolis. I gave
the old man about \$100⁰⁰ of
Wells in his "go" will give them
an order on you for balance when
they come to settle up next week.
They are going to hunt for awhile
there. The men went to board at
Sanders today. Please to note
Cooks "go" I hope to get it all. I
keep working at Chapman & Priest.
Send the currency as soon as
possible as Sanders wants his
money. You had better send \$300⁰⁰.

Yours in haste

Ally Carlisle

Office of
W. R. PLUMBE.
GRAIN, COAL,
HIDES,
And General Produce Dealer.



CHICKERING PIANO,
HAINES BRO "
J. MUELLER "
STINEWAY "
ARION "
TAYLOR & FARLEY ORGAN,
COTTAGE "
BURDETTE "

East Orange, $\frac{10}{2}$ 1876

W. R. Plumb & Co. Ltd.
St. Paul.

Grate.

Did you receive my order
for 12 Can Nut-Coal & 12 Can Mountain Bank.
As I have heard nothing of it I suppose
my letter must have got lost. Please answer
by return mail & oblige

Yours Respectfully
W. R. Plumb

Worthington Oct. 2nd 1876
Mrs Hill & Adet.

Friends You may ship me at
the price agreed upon (12⁰⁰ per ton del
here) 24 tons of Anthracite Coal as
follows. Put 5 tons stove coal in one end
of a car and 7 tons nut & 12 tons nut
in the other. Ship the car with the
stove coal to me and the other to
Geo J Day both to Worthington
See that the coal is clean & nice
Send bill for same to me for both
loads - and I will remit OK on
St Paul - Ship immediately and
advise me of recpt of order if this comes
out all right there will be several more
orders to fill here

Yr truly
J. L. Pierce

MULFORD & MARCHANT,

No. 5 Nicollet House Block, Washington Ave.,

DEALERS IN

All Kinds of Wood and Coal,

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct 2^d 1876

Will & Order

Enclosed I hand you
your Bill of Coal Del'd
J. A. Armstrong & Co

Cars of which was 7 C & E.
Wals please credit our
a/c with three hundred & fifty five
+ 25 Dollars on a/c of the same

Yours
Mulford & Marchant

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Minneapolis, Minn., Oct 2^d 1876

A. D. MULFORD,
GEO. W. MARCHANT.



MULFORD & MARCHANT,

Dealers in

WOOD, COAL & MILL WOOD

No. 5 Nicollet House Block.

Car 570 }	20.000	Grate Coal }	J. A. Armstrong
574 }	20.000	" "	" "
1030 }	20.000	" "	" "
547 }	21.190	" "	A. E. Maltz
			\$355 21

Living Falls Lake 2nd

Oct 2nd 1876

Mr James Hill

St Paul Minn

Dear Sir

What will you charge me per ton,
for the Car, for Lackawanna coal
also other kinds of coal, and
how much is the freight from St. L.
to Lavern Minn, by the car

Oblige Yours Most Respectfully

Chas. F. V. Brown

Duluth Oct 22/16

Miss Hill & Acker

S. Paul } Gents

Have drawn
on you for \$101.⁶⁰ through Savings Bank
in payment of following.

Put on 155 ^{lb} lbs Gas Coal per S. Paul 65⁺ 101.³⁵
exchange .25

Have credited you with the amount less
the exchange. Will get the order for C
K Howard off tomorrow. Would have had
all order for soft coal filled, could we
have got the car. It looks very much as if
I was going to flounder unless you help
me out some. I want to keep the men
that are loading cars, at it, and when
vessels come in, put outside men on
them if I can. This keeps every thing
moving, but in order to do this, it is necessary
to have cars, and I am not able to get
them. The men get disgusted at stand-

ing around and leave, is that unless we
are able to get more cars I am afraid
I will not be able to make the plan work.
We could not have done much yesterday
at hard coal but we could have filled
the orders for soft coal. The Company
have the yard full of loaded cars and
keep telegraphing for empties, so that the
officials here are powerless to help us.
It has rained most of the time for the last
three days so that hard coal will be hard
to handle satisfactorily. but if it dries up
any at all we want to be in a position
to push matters and to do this we must
have cars as well as men. The yardmaster
has made false reports to help us and does
all he can but the relief has got to come
from St Paul

Very Respectfully
A. C. Jones

Hill & Acker. [Oct. 3, 1876]
Please let meatmen
have 1 barrel wood
(in yard) & chg
Mrs. B. Cook,
S. E. C.

Hill & Acker. [Oct. 3, 1876]
Please let Geo
Parlor have $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel
wood (in yard)
Mrs. B. Cook,
S. E. C.

Hill & Acker. [Oct. 3, 1876]
Please let Thos
Scott have 1 barrel
wood & chg
Mrs. B. Cook,
S. E. C.

Hill & Adkins -

Please let H

Lewis have 1 barrel

wood (In Yard)

PAUL J. COOK.
S. E. C.

L. E. TORINUS,
JOSEPH WILKINSON.

Torinus & Wilkinson,

DEALERS IN

Iron, Nails, Steel, Shelf Hardware, Stoves,

Tinware, Rubber Hose, Belting, Gas Pipe & Fixtures,

Manufacturers of Tin and Sheet Iron Work, and Steam and Gas Fitters.

Stillwaters, Minn., Oct 21d 1876

Miss Hill & Acker

St Paul

Minn

Asmts

What will

you furnish us

2 Cars of Store coal

1 " Grate "

1 " Briar K.

1 " Blacksburgh.

Delivered in Stillwaters on the cars

please answer by return mail

And Oblige

Torinus & Wilkinson

OFFICE OF

D. B. SMITH,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

ANTHRACITE & BITUMINOUS COAL,

Agricultural Implements and Carriages.

Corner of Bridge & Chatham Sts.,

Austin, Minn., Oct 3^d 1876

Hill & Acker
St Paul

Gent's

We ordered
two cars of coal of you the 18th of last
month but don't hear anything of it - We
need it very much and would like to
know if you have heard anything about
it We want two cars of Lacawana about
size as soon as it can be got here let
us hear from you etc

Yours Truly

D. B. Smith
Per Springer

[Oct. 3, 1876]

Oct 3rd 1876 Hampton St
Mrs Hill and a/cpl

Gentlemen

Enclos 10172 on a/cpl
this Draft ought to have
ben sent before

I was away and though
it had ben sent last
week

in haps to her from
you soon in regard to
our Winters Coal

Yours respectfully
Sylvester J

Hower County Bank.

Office of SMITH, WILKINS & EASTON.

Austin, Minn., Oct 3^d 1876
Hill & Acker
63 E. Third St
St Paul Minn

Sent

your favor
of 2^d. Received we have had some
dealings with Mr Ransom we have
found him honest straight forward &
upright young man we think him
Responsible for any amount you leave
to Deal with him in his Business

Yours Respectfully
S. Smith W. T. Wilkins J. C. Easton
S. Smith

been unloading coal at all day and will not be ready to un-
load coal until tomorrow. They are quite a difference in the size of
the bin of coal to M. J. Co. I am generally about when they order
coal but unfortunately
neither Coleman or my-
self unable to be there
today report both
weights

Respectfully
Thos. A. Jones

Duluth Oct 3/76

W. A. Ocker
St Paul) Gents

The Fremont
has arrived with somewhere in the neigh-
borhood of 100 tons of the Rust from
Sumatra's cargo at the Sault. It was
the intention to weigh this coal and mix
it with that of the Rust, but the vessel
was too low, ~~in~~ to wheel on the pile and
so was obliged to put it in some vacant
space on the dock. The Smith is here
with 600 tons Rust & Co. We are obliged
to put a portion of the her cargo on the Nor-
therner's and in immediate contact - or in other
words mixed the two, ~~and~~. This brings the Rust
all in one place (except what was put off
from Fremont) with a separation between from
the Rust cargo, so that orders can be filled
from the new or old, separately or jointly. I am
sorry to say the Smith's cargo is not. She has

Mound city October 3^d 1876

Me^{rs}. Hill & Hooker

Dear Sir

N B Hancock's invoice of Oct 25th 1876
is short in goods 1 shawl scarf & 2 neckties &
I have written to them to credit you with
\$2³¹ ¹⁰⁰ which I have charged to you this day.
Business fair. I send to day Trial balance for
October. Amount of Wheat on hand to day
334 bushels. Have received no bill from
P & Kelly for last shipment send it if you
please. Have sent to W Hamers 65 ¹⁰⁰ bushels
Rankin's 25 lbs per spinning, 1 day hide 1 green hide
1 sheepskin. Requested W H G's counsel for
about Cheives; when sold turn proceeds over
to you & send me account sales. Winter cold
indications of snow. Carman thinks to get
the channel by ~~Friday~~ Monday. Am going
to fix up. Business fair to day.

Yours respt Portish

Vorhfield Oct 4 1876

Meper Hill & Acker

Dr Sirs,

I write to ask you
if you will mix the 10 Tons Mat
with the 20 tons stove coal before
shipping & not keep them separate as
ordered

& Oblige

Yours

J. F. Prior

Mount city Min Octob 4/76

Keef^r Will Baker
Gents

When down I ordered from
P A Kelly Co. 50 lbs Cod fish and 1 caddy
1/4 pd dark Louisiana plug tobacco which
have not been sent. Mr. Dupont took
the order. Have them sent at once. also
2 barrels good pickled pork, 1 barrel
good Corn Beef. We use lots of provisions
for the large men, they now board
at Sanders. Please attend to this at
once & oblige Yours rec^t
Wm. C. Smith

Have you sent the currency?

OFFICE OF
W. L. SCOTT & CO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GAS, GRATE & STEAM COALS & IRON ORE

SCOTT'S BUILDING.

& PITTSBURGH DOCKS.

CORNER STATE & TENTH STS.

W. L. & P. & Co. Inc. 1876. Pittsburgh & Chicago.

Pitt. Pa. October 4th 1876.

Wm. Hill & Acker.

St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen;

We have
your favor Sept 29th requesting shipment of Three
hundred tons Youghy, Coal instead of Beaver as
formerly ordered.

We have the coal on hand and will notify
Captain Ward of our readiness to ship it at
any time he may send one of his vessels.

Yours Very Truly

W. L. Scott & Co.

Detroit Oct 4/76

Miss Hill & Leckie
St Paul) Ga.

Yours of the 2nd contains an order for A B Robbins
Wolmar, 3 tons dust and 8 tons stone and dust.
Will hold this order back until I hear from
you for fear you wish 8 tons of stone instead
8 tons stone and dust. You have never men-
tioned whether I am to pay the freight
on the coal coming from South. Mr
Gordon says yes, but I prefer to have in-
structions from you, also give me the
freight rate. The dust from Smith's looks
good, only damp.

Very Respectfully,
A James

P.S. 2 Cars of dust are not ~~to be~~
dust taken from the run of the
Smith's Camp.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Armington Division.

Station

Oct 4th 1876

Messrs Hill & A.
Gents

Your bill
for Car Coal rec'd but
no coal as yet. Why do
you charge me \$11.⁶⁰ for
tons when you agreed in your
letter of Sept 27th to deliver
it here for \$11.¹⁰ and I
requested you to notify me
in case of an advance in
price —

Yours &
C. F. Brackett.



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