

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

⁵⁰⁰
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~~Wood~~ & Lake,
 DEALERS IN
 Agricultural Implements,
 FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, PLOWS, GRAIN AND COAL.

Sibley, Iowa, Nov 9 1876
 Messrs Hill & Acker
 St Paul
 Minn
 Gentlemen

If you can
 furnish us Mt. Bank coal
 so we can have it here at
 \$9.00 per ton on 30 days
 time you may ship us
 one car at once—

Would refer you to
 Arps & Ball - Atty's at Law
 Aldrich & Dutton Coal dealers
 Case & Sparger Atty's
 Sibley Bros " "
 all of Grinnell Iowa

Very Truly Pew & Lake
 (successors to Wood & Lake)

An early reply solicited

La Verne Minn

Nov 9th 1874

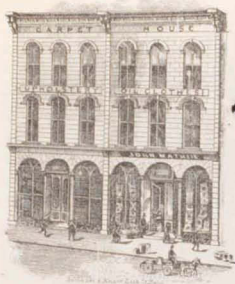
Miss Hill & Acker

St Paul

Gents

Enclosed Please find
Freight Bill as requested

Yours Respectfully
S. Harrington



OFFICE OF
JOHN MATHELS
CARPET HOUSE

44 & 46 WEST THIRD ST.

St. Paul Nov 9 1876

*Chief Hill & Acker.
Rent Please let hearer know Lang have one bird
stood and charge to of John Mathels
Send Bill*

St. Paul, Nov 9th 1876.

Messrs. HILL & ACKER,

Deliver to Mrs Harwood

No. 28 West 3^d

St.

$\frac{1}{2}$ load S. M.

1 ton Nite coal

and charge to hire

R. S. Luchelt



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



Hill +aker
St Paul
Minn

Hospers, Iowa, Nov 9th 1876.

Dr. Sirs:

Please send me 1 Car
load of Mountain Bank Coal
immediately and oblige
Respectfully,



C. Bauwain
J. H. O.



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

E. A. Johnson
Carl L. Johnson Agent
A. X. Paul
Wm.

Dec 9/76
Dear Sir
will you please
purchase me one more
Whet of Blop by coal
and ship on the Arkansas
Yours
J. H. H. H.

Nov 9/26

Hill & Acker

pearl bit beaver

Nov 5 Cords 5 mg

maple

Gates & Johnson

Office of

JOHN A. ARMSTRONG,

DEALER IN

Wood and Coal,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Apr 9 '76

Messrs Hill & Aker

St Paul

Gentlemen

Will
you please have sent to C. C.
Wales 1 car load of 11 Tons
Illinois Coal and oblige

Yours &c
J. A. Armstrong
J.

OFFICE OF
Superintendent of Schools.

Saint Paul, Nov. 18. 1876

Mrs. Hill & Acker.

Please send to the
High School five (5) cords
of hard Maple wood. on
account of Board of Ed-
ucation.

L. M. Munro
Super.

Duluth Nov 10/16

Miss Hill & Acker

J. Paul & Sons

It was mentioned
in one of your former letters, Mr. Turnbull
Agent of the Ins Co came up yesterday
and examined the nut case in company
with Mr. Graves. He settled ~~against~~ ^{at} 10% over
other woods a loss to the extent of ten tons
in every hundred. This only refers to the dam-
aged caused by the extra handling. Mr.
Graves & myself have signed an agreement
to this effect.

Very Respectfully
A. C. Jones

Shammond Wis
Nov. 11 1876

Dear Sir I received your
Order of Coal
And it suits us you
Can furnish us a
Car Load Just as good
at the figures we spoke
of you can ship it
the terms 60 Days time
And the Coal at 10.75
per ton Delivered at
Shammond Wis Depot
And we shall pay the
freight from it paid to
here And reduce it from
the Amount And you
give a Note for the
Balance for 60 Days

And the Parcel shall
be a good Parcel
Just as the sample was
or it shall be returned
at your own Expense

Yours truly

A. Cummings and Cookens

Please Let Me
Know if returned
Mail

Receiving Nov 11th 1876

Messrs Hill & Acker

Gents
We herewith return the
bill of Nov 9th back to you
for correction - we made an
agreement with you for
Bloss: at 5⁵⁰ and if any
change in price would take
place you was to notify us
of the same - We have not
heard of any change in
price from you as yet,
Trusting you will correct
said bill -

Yours
A & F Seebach

{P. S.} Please Notify us by
return of mail so we know
whether we touch the car or not
Yours A & F S.



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

J J Hill Esq
St Paul
Minn

33 Hill East Nov 11/76

D. Sir

Please ship the
Bar of Oak Wood ordered
for Catholic School

Oblige

A Kelly-



Yankton St 11/19/79
Miss Hill & ackn
St. Paul min

Gentlemen

In clos draft for \$100
one hundred dollars

Respectfully yours
Sylvester & Folger

River Falls Nov 11th /76

Meyers Hill & DeKes Linc

We had to pay thirty
two Dollars to the R.R Co
before we could get our
coal from the Car.

We understand that the
above amt is deducted from
the one hundred, leaving sixty
eight Dollars due you.

If that is all right
Please inform us & we will
send you a P O Order for
the amt.

Burnett & Burns

Please forward at once
via Maple Plain

15 lbs whole black pepper
1 box ground black pepper
in tin Dunker's to sell
at 10¢ per box

10 gll keg Lard

1 doz 5 inch maul rings

1 doz iron wedges for splitting
Cord Wood.

Have Duplicate bill put
in boxes if more sure.

Mount City Minn Nov. 11th 1896.

Sept. Hall, Crocker
L Paul
Minto.

I have the pleasure to
report business good here, weather very
mild & pleasant, and prospect of getting
out a good deal of wood yet this season.
Would you be kind enough to pay the enclosed
maver Bogart's dues off, & to have receipt sent
to me here? Mr. Armstrong & myself was out
yesterday & marked all the wood in
forming bay. I shall need at the close
of the season about \$600⁰⁰ in currency
to pay off the men. Will you make some
arrangement with Mr. Armstrong by which
he may bring it with him, when he
comes to lay up the boat? Will you
be kind enough also to see Reynolds

& Saunders as Henry Lamb about
taking Pork. There is lots of it being
fattened through here for market,
Crown is good & plenty & I can buy hogs,
in fact in order to hold out trade
we must take it. I would like to
know if we can dispose of all we can
get & if they would not furnish money
Please see what you can do as I want
to save expense & in fact am too busy
to have time at present. As soon as
the weather turns, pork will come in.
Much everybody will trade, but it takes
some money too. Also fresh Beef
which is offering freely. Send me
also, as get the packets to send me
twice a week, the quotation for Pork &
Beef & how much difference we can
make between L. Paulo here. Please
have Ullman as Young send us
quotation for hides & rules for

buying, stating how the trimmings
must be in order not to be docked
in L. Paulo. Did you look up a
pair of Bobs? Channel is all right
hauling Buck Carmons wood now, get
out about 50 Cords a day. I have been
out among the Germans pretty freely & am
on the look of some with them & sell them
goods & I think will succeed in getting their
trade. The American trade with a few
exceptions is not worth anything and I would
amuse you to notice the little dirty tricks
& low devices they resort to in order to
obtain credit. When they find that I can
not be easily gulled, then they curse the
store, the owner, myself & the goods. That
the way but Jennings, Chapman's and Johnson
does. But take it all together things look
very satisfactory & I am on good terms
generally.

Your respt

Wm. L. Carlisle

Statement of 1/2 for October not yet received

over

Mound city Minn. Nov 11/76

Sup^r. Hull & Cohen

Gents

Your statement for Oct has been received but I can not make it to correspond. Your Sept check calls for bal in your favor of 16509⁷⁰ which agrees with me. You commence Oct with bal of 14007²⁰ difference 2502⁵⁰ what is it? Is it for Sept Wood? if so please send statement as you report only October 12684 Cords \$3077⁷⁰. You credit Wood at 2⁵⁰ only. By the looks here I see that considerable costs 2²⁵, and 50¢ and does not begin to beat it, thus throwing the loss on the store, which I do not think is giving me a fair show. Please also to give Mr. Mear credit for cash on Handwood bill 2³³ as advised you, and Cash from Mr. Haman C-24¹⁰ paid to you Oct 31 as per check 96 sales rendered to me. You will please charge Mr. Mear with the

following bill dated Oct 25
omitted in your statement

Barbaugh's Taxes 188.85

Ch Ringwald 8.25 Cigar handed over by W.A.

W. Ketchum 5.50.

The a/c will now stand as follows, assuming
the 2502⁵⁰ to be L.H.K.

your statement 13153.17

Barbaugh's bill 188.85

Ringwald 8.25

Ketchum 5.50

202.60

13355.77

Harmon's correction 2.33

x

Carl McMahon Co 24.19

26.52

\$ 13329.25

which will correspond with my books.
Please correct any error in my book
& advise me of results.

Yours respt
J. L. Litch

Sal. for 2 months ending Nov 7th \$2106⁵⁰.
& trade improving daily.

1216 Cords of maple cash 2 ²⁵

3874 - - - 2 ⁰⁰

Benj. Jones,

E. F. Parkhurst.

Office of Jones & Parkhurst,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

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

Sheldon, Iowa, Nov 11 1876

Hill & Acker

St Paul Minn
Please send one call of
Mountain Bank coal
And Abtzt

Yours truly

Jones & Parkhurst

E. D. Comings.

OFFICE OF

W. C. Snodgrass.

Comings & Snodgrass,
Commission Merchants

Pearl and Second Sts.

Sioux City, Nov 11 1876

Messrs Hill & Acken

St Paul Minn

Sirs - The Goss Co complain
of the Coal very much
& say there is not as
much Goss in this Coal
as in the Sample by 25
per cent - They want better
Coal - Let us hear
from you about it -

Yours &c

Comings & S

Ship Car Bloss Coal as soon
as possible -

C & S

DEALERS IN
Granite, Kasota and Lime Stone
ALL KINDS OF
STONE CUTTING
DONE TO ORDER.

Address,
P. O. Box 158, St. Paul, Minn.
OR
Kasota, Le Sueur Co., Minn.

BREEN & YOUNG,
Contractors and Builders,

OFFICE, CORNER WABASILA AND NINTH STS.

Shop, corner Minnesota and Ninth Streets,

St. Paul, Minn. Nov 11th 1876

Messrs Hill & Acker

Give the
Bearer Stephen Schiller
Two Cords of wood & charge
to our acc^t

Breen & Young

Sheldon Iowa Nov 12th 1876

J. M. Sawyer Esq
Sir

Mr Chase has permitted me
to use his name as a mutual acquaintance and ask
you to give the letter to some respectable coal Dealer
for me. I want to know what ^{price} we can load of Lackawanna
coal can be delivered at this place. I want the best coal
at Lackawanna. I should not trouble you, but know of
no coal dealer in your city, I shall feel under great
obligation for the favour. Yours truly

3.9

J. C. Hunt

3420 stones

Detroit Nov 12/76

Miss Hill & Alken
& Paul } Gents

Have drawn

Two drafts, on your ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~follows~~, one for 1739.⁴⁹
Frt 1102 Grate Bsp Fairbanks 65⁸ 716.30
" 1309 Stone Bg Northman 65⁸ 850.85
Labor Bg Northman 1309 43⁸ 1752.17
Exchange 2.17
1752.49

The other for \$1336.⁰⁰ Labor Bsp Fairbanks
The Fairbanks we instructed by hiring the
~~men~~ by the day at a gain of \$966. We
also made in the other as the ~~stoppages~~
we were forced to make would have brought
the cost of contracting at more than 13%.
Your telegram of the 11th to have for a
car of ~~small~~ ^{proper} for more. We were not
able to fill the order as there ~~was~~ ^{was} not a
single ^{sample} car in the yard. Yours of the
10th to have. Some of the ~~carries~~ ^{carries} you men-
tioned have already been touched. Some

[11-12-76]

Here with soft coal, if any should come. Very Respectfully

A. C. Foy

There is
four casks of stone
and four of stone
one cask of stone
and one of stone

My dear Sir, there was no other coal here except
a part of a cask load of stone of 4 or 5 per
chase. The rest coal of this year has all
gone forward. Please inform me by letter
when at the expense of this point where
the present cargo can be used, as the ship-
ments of hard coal must stop until I
hear from you. Mr. Garden informs me
all the Propellers have coal. Will there
be any more soft coal come? The reason I
ask, I want to make preparations for
winter and about placing the coal that
is to come. We can easily receive 1000
tons of coal and the same if not providing
it comes in two cargoes of 1000 tons each, but
where it comes in two or more vessels of
250 tons and upwards at the same time, more
space is required and I do not wish to
place any of it where it would inter-



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