

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1876 NOV. 17-20

FOLDER NO.

6-23

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN  
ORIGINAL ORDER

OFFICE OF

*Catherine* BAUMANN,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, ~~Stoves~~

LUMBER AND COAL.

Hospers, Iowa, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Hill & Acker,

St Paul, Minn.,

Enclosed you will find Thirty Seven  
and  $\frac{64}{100}$  Dollars to balance my account in full to date  
as per statement below.

|                          |                 |                        |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Dr                       | 1876            | Cr.                    |                 |
| Nov 2, 1876.             |                 | Nov 3. To freight paid | 61.36           |
| By 72000 Mo Bk Coal @ 9. | \$ 99.00        | " 17. To Cash enclosed | 37.64           |
|                          | <u>\$ 99.00</u> |                        | <u>\$ 99.00</u> |

I have ordered 12 two Cars Coal "Mo Bk"  
of you one about 10 days & the other about 4 days ago  
but as yet have not heard anything of you in regard  
to same or received any coal, so let me know whether  
you have sent same yet or not, <sup>or whether you will send same immediately</sup> for I am clear out  
and must have some.

Respectfully,

*Mrs. S. Baumann*  
H.O.B.

COMINGS &  
SNODGRASS,  
COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS,  
&  
GRAN BUYERS,  
Cor. 2d & Pearl.

Saint City, Iowa, Nov 17 1878

My Hill & Acker

St Paul min

Ints wired you today  
~~that~~ ship for Bell Coal  
2 stove 1 nut -

Be sure about  
the Dabs Coal & have  
it good

Yours &c

Comings & Snodgrass



DENNIS & WADE  
DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps,

BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, DRUGS, &C.

Cedarville, Minn.,

Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

1876

My dear Sirs & Acker

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find  
freight Bill on Coal Fifty & 8/100 Dollars  
which we have charged to your a/c

Respectfully

Dennis & Wade

Marysville Nov 17  
Meffers Hill & Acker

Dear Sir  
yours is received my Claim  
is the pay, for Eleven (11) cords  
of Green Mapple wood \$2.25  
for cord making \$24.75  
please send it by Return  
mail & you will oblige  
Burt Bann



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



Mr. Hill  
St Paul  
Minn

Quito  
What are you  
selling "Stone" Blasting  
and Willow bark Coal  
at in Carleton St Paul  
Please answer  
Yours Truly  
Stone Creek

A. Hilder  
St. Michael Jackson

5 Bble Bloss Road

Nov 17/76

Lions City Depot-

Duluth Nov 17/16

Miss Hill & Acker  
(St Paul) Yours

Your favor of the  
15<sup>th</sup> to hand. The Mayflower arrived last  
night and we were obliged to put the coal  
on the dock. We have about an hour's work  
on her this A.M. I was in good hopes we  
would get her because the chances are  
the coal will get wet and blown upon  
before we can get it off. If ~~the~~ <sup>coal</sup> is dirty if  
it is dry, it is not much trouble to screen  
it clean but when it gets wet I have always  
found it hard work to clean it satis-  
factory. I understand your wishes in regard to  
shipments of coal to G. J. Please inform me,  
when everything is arranged satisfactory, so that  
I may not go astray in my shipments to them.

Very Respectfully  
A. C. Jones

[WITH 4000 PAID 11-11-16]  
No funds here.  
If you present  
to Bill Walker they  
will pay or explain  
I guess. *Wm. H. H.*

4900<sup>00</sup> No 1  
Bismarck N.D. Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1876  
~~Minneapolis~~  
On demand Pay to  
the order of Northern Pacific R.R.  
Forty nine hundred — <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
Value received and charge the same to account of  
To First Natl Bank  
St Paul  
Minn } *Comings & Brogden*  
J.M. Flanagan & Co. Stationers, New York, N.Y.



Pay to the order of  
Cm Newport and  
William Selbie Cashier

Northern Pacific RR  
Running past  
'auditor.'

PAY MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK,  
ST. PAUL, MINN.  
OR ORDER FOR ACCOUNT OF  
NORTH-WESTERN NAT'L BANK,  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

*S. M. M. M.*



[November 18, 1876]

John Morgan  
Henderson  
4 Blk Bloss Lowl

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Nov 18 - night

Nov 18/76

Hill & Acker

Please let bearer

Have 4 cords Dry Maple

Gates & Johnson

Mr Hill & Aiken  
Please let Beards have  
1/2 Card mfg wood &  
charge at my acc.

John Wagoner

St Paul

Nov. 18/76

West Wisconsin Railway  
May 1876  
Cash Claim 1876

Miss Kitt Tera  
St Paul Minn  
Dear Sirs

Please  
ship me ten tons  
clean stone coal  
and bill to your order  
by rail and make  
invoice to me

Yours truly  
E. L. Thomas

JOHN FARRINGTON, PRES.

ALFRED WHARTON, VICE-PRES.

C. A. MORTON, CASHIER.

**Farmers & Mechanics Bank**

St. Paul, Minn. Nov 18 1876

Mr. Hill & Ackley

Please send  
to my house 68 Pleasant av  
4 tons of grate or furnace  
Coal on Mr. Leubar's Contract  
Jno Farrington

Duluth Nov 18 '96

Miss Hill & Acker }  
Sault } Friends

Mr Gordon

has not got the balance of the hut coal  
from Sault S. Marie. He tells me the  
rate is \$7<sup>50</sup> per ton and \$600<sup>00</sup> back charges.  
Please inform me if I am to pay these figures.  
He will be after his money as soon as the  
coal is up and I will not pay anything  
until I get instructions from you about the  
correct freight rate and the charges. He  
will also want his 10¢ per ton on the cargoes  
that have ~~come~~ and will come. Please in-  
form me, if that is to be paid here and  
if such is the case, is it to be done as soon  
as the last vessel is up. I will not pay any  
thing until the order comes. I have drawn  
on you for \$600<sup>00</sup> on acc of labor for unloading  
Foreman & Mayflower, there is a little more  
due than that, but I will include it in the  
draft for freight. There is an order for a car.

of 800 for the S.C. Sault S. Marie, dated Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, shall I fill it? Will  
you send the order as ordered, if I can get the cargo. Very respectfully  
JAC Jones

Levee Nov 20/76

Miss Hill & Arthur

Dear Sirs  
Levee

received - much obliged - will  
send cash for same as soon  
as possible.

Please send me one car  
of Mountain Bank coal  
as quick as possible.

Yours Truly  
M A Battelle

P.S. Will there be any delay  
in getting coal - if so please  
notify me

Benj. Jones,

E. F. Parkhurst.

*Office*  
**Jones & Parkhurst,**

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

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

Sheldon, Iowa, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1876

Hill &acker

St Paul Minn

Gents

Enclosed find

\$100<sup>00</sup> to apply on coal account. Lind

car No Bk soon

Yours &c

Jones & Parkhurst

Out 1 ton of Stone. Hard coal in the  
car if you can if you have to put  
it in barrels

J & P

Nov 20/76

Hill & Acker

Please let beaver

Have our bond say O.K.

Gates A. Johnson

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1876

Hill & Acker

Please let beam

Have 4 cords dry

Maple

G. A. Johnson

Miss Hill Paeker

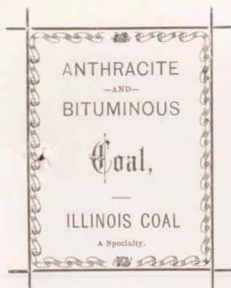
Deliver the boxes  
J. Lammigan One Cord  
D. M. Wood of ~~PHOTO~~  
76  
Nov 20/96

Miss Acker.

Please send one  
cord of dry maple seed  
to the upper school in the  
6th Ward. The school spe-  
cifically the District.

L. M. Brington

Nov. 20. 1876.



Office of the

**St. Paul Coal Company,**

General Dealers in

**COAL AND WOOD,**

No. 2 Opera House Block,

St. Paul, *November 26<sup>th</sup> 1876*

*Messrs Hill & Aiken*

*Sirs*

*A meeting of the Coal Board will be held at the office of the Saint Paul Coal Co. (Opera House) at half past seven this evening (Monday) for the purpose of examining the reports made for the month of October and any other business that may arise before the meeting.*

*Wm Rhodes Secy of  
Coal Board.*

*Please inform Mr. Armstrong of the above.*

JAS. J. HILL.

G. S. ACKER.

# HILL & 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. Nov 20 1876

J. A. Armstrong Esq  
Minneapolis Minn

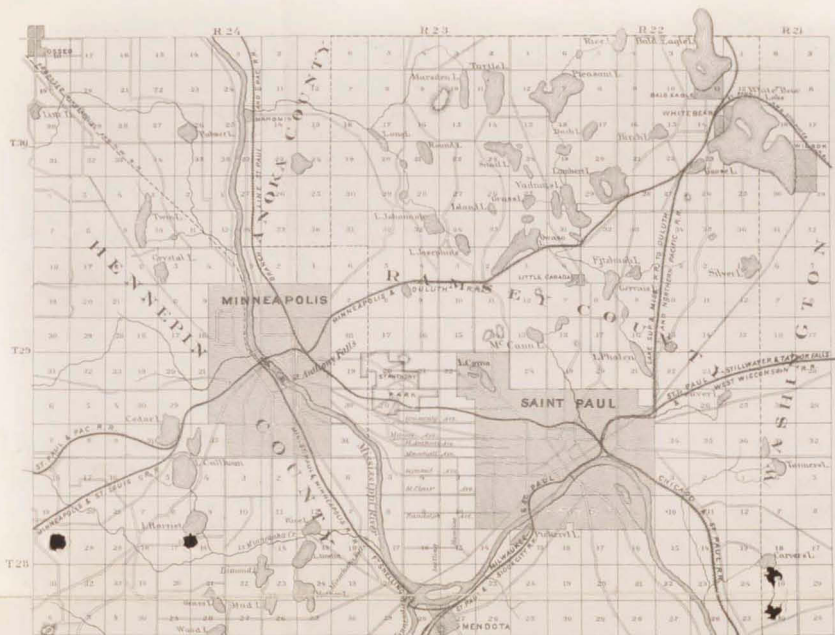
Dear Sir  
I have your letter of the 16th inst. and am  
glad to hear you are well.

Yours truly  
J. A. Armstrong

Minneapolis - Nov 21 76

Insurance is renewed all right

J. A. Armstrong



MAP OF ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, & VICINITY.  
MINNESOTA.  
1876.

POPULATION 80,000.

Only four miles separate these Cities, which embrace the head of navigation of the Mississippi river, the mouth of the Minnesota river, the Falls of St. Anthony, with their two hundred thousand horse power, the renowned Falls of Minnehaha, the State Capitol, the State University, Hamline University, Macalester College, Industrial Institute, and State Reform School, the Financial centre, the Commercial centre, the Manufacturing centre, and the great Railroad Centre of the New Northwest. Twelve important railroads centre here, bringing to this Great Dual City the Commerce of an Empire.

Minnesota is the real Keystone State of the Union, situated midway between the Atlantic and Pacific. The Great Lakes on the East, the Valleys of the Mississippi on the South, the Red, Assiniboine and Saskatchewan Rivers on the North, all head within her borders. In the latter rivers alone there are over twenty-five hundred (2500) miles of continuous Navigation, in which is employed TO-DAY a fleet of some twelve Steamers, running north from Northern Pacific R. R., through Lake Winnipeg, and west to base of Rocky Mountains, with bordering land as arable and early in Season as in this State.

Minnesota contains fifty-four million Acres, of which three million only are under Cultivation. Has two thousand miles of completed Railroad, and over one thousand miles of Steamboat Navigation within her limits and along her borders.

Is unequalled by any Western State in cheapness of Transportation to and from the Seaboard, in EXTENT, variety, and RELIABILITY of Agricultural Resources, while for Lumber and Minerals few States equal it, and is unsurpassed for HEALTH and all that is attractive to those seeking homes.

# Merchants Hotel.

A. ALLEN, Proprietor.

St. Paul, Nov 22 1876

Wm. W. Allen  
Esq.

Dr. Sir Please ship <sup>to day</sup> <sup>3 boxes</sup> ~~3 boxes~~  
Dolphin Coal in Pts, ordered  
by me about Sept 16<sup>th</sup> to  
Mafan J. G. Hamilton, U.S. Dist.  
Ag't Sisseton D.T. via S.P. &  
R.R. to Norman, get Bills  
Lading in triplicate in the  
name of Wm. P. Allen, the  
Shipper - I will call in this  
P.M. upon my return from  
Manningsford & get Bills  
of Lading

Yours  
A. Allen



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