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FOR

THE ACCUMULATOR CO.,
NEW YORK.

AND
THE ELECTRO DYNAMIC CO.
OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3rd, 1881.

James J. Hill, Pres.,
Great Northern Railway,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you herewith telegram that I have just received from the Accumulator Company in reference to the Electrical Engineering & Supply Company of St. Paul & Chicago, having secured the contract for installing your storage battery plant.

It would appear from this telegram that you had decided to give them the contract. I am very sorry if such is the case; for no other reason than from the fact that I have told you in my former letters, that if any outside party would attempt to make as large an installation of accumulators as you are about to install, they would be absolutely sure to make a failure instead of a success.

It would appear from the enclosed telegram that their Electrician is not familiar with the installation of accumulators, and cannot be expected to give satisfactory work.

The great interest that I have in this matter, is from the fact of my having sold you so large a number of cells, and from the desire that your plant should be a model that I could refer to in the future; and that you would be suited in every way with its operation.

If it is not too late, I wish you would consider this matter and let me hear from you.

Yours Very Truly,

Wm. Hood

Form 2.



357 TELEGRAM

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 ALBERT B. CHAEDLER, President and General Manager. JOHN G. STEVENS, Secretary.

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 Dated Phila Pa 3 RECEIVED BY
 To William Hood 100 3 1891
 239 Lasalle St Chgo

Received at Cor. Clark & Jackson Sts., Chicago.

The Electrical Engineering & Supply Company of St Paul & Chicago
 write for instructions for installing cells storage plant & state
 they have charge of the work. Their electrician states they
 are not familiar with modern methods what does
 this mean?

Accumulator Company

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Orange, The Family use
Sunshine, Patent
Crown, Kent, Straight

Fergus Falls, Minn. Nov 13 1891

S. Breed
57 2nd Bldg St Paul.
Dear Sir

Enclosed find check for
Nov Rent.

We only have a bill of \$1.00 against
you for oil barrel used for water
in basement floor

Respy Yours

Barclay Mfg Co
W. H. Barclay



C. W. Carlson
Secretary

Harvey Officer
Attorney

The Saint Paul Trust Company
Capital \$250,000.
St. Paul, Minn.

Nov. 3, 1891.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,
Great Northern Ry. Office,
St. Paul, Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose a letter from F. R. Hall, (the man who wishes
to lease the Grand Pacific Hotel building,) for your inspection.

Yours very truly,

Charles W. Carlson
.....
Secretary.

*Exp. 7.
for all material
for letter referred
to was not made
W.A.S.*

[with 11-3-91]

FAIRVIEW.

Summit Resort.

Osakis, Minn., Nov 2nd 1891.

Charles W. Carlson Esq
Secretary St Paul Trust Co
St Paul

Dear Sir

Your letter in regard to the lease
of the Grand Pacific Hotel at Hancock
at hand. It would be necessary to make
a number of almost necessary repairs
before the building is tenable. This I
do not think Mr Burns is in a position
at present to do and without these
repairs the building is not in proper
shape to receive guests. If the building
is to be repaired I would be pleased
to take hold of it if satisfactory lease can
be made.

Yours truly
J. W. Watkinson
J. W. Watkinson

Copy

[WITH 11-3-91]

Asakis, Minn. Nov 2^d 1891.

Chas. W. Leukin, Esq.

Secretary St. Paul Trust Coy.
St. Paul.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter in regard to the lease
of the Grand Pacific Hotel at Moorhead
at hand. It would be necessary to make a
number of almost necessary repairs before the
building is tenantable this I do not think
Mr. Burns is in a position at present to do
and without those repairs the building is
not in proper shape to receive guests - If the
building is to be repaired I would be pleased
to take hold of it if satisfactory lease can be made.
Yours truly (Signed) J. R. Hall
J. R. Hall

GILBERT DONALDSON.
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

D. & D. Electric Manufacturing Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Motors, Arc and Incandescent Dynamos,

Electric Elevators and Electrical Specialties.

FACTORY 745 and 747 WASHINGTON AVENUE NORTH.

Minneapolis, Minn. Nov 4th 1891

Ja. J. Hill Esq

St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir,

In a conversation with Mr. Stephens yesterday, he informed the writer that you had said you would take the 4/0 cable ordered for you some time ago, at the price at which it can be purchased now viz 27 or 28¢ per foot -

This cable was ordered for you on the 26th of June last. At that time copper wire was 33 1/3¢ per lb higher than it is now.

We have settled for this cable at the price it was purchased

and we think it a little late in the day three months after the cable has been turned over to you, to find fault with the price.

We do not see any reason why we should be at any loss on this cable, nor can we afford to be -

With regard to the Motors, we

GILBERT DONALDSON.
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

[11-4-91]

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Minneapolis, Minn. 189

Call your attention to our communication of Aug 26th - which we have never received another from.

In that communication we cite to you the motors ordered by you from us, and the purposes for which they were ordered -

There remains a balance due on the 3 motors delivered, and we are still awaiting your directions for the remaining three - we are ready to place these motors in position as per our propositions. And trust there may be no further delay in allowing us to fulfill our contract.

Our money is tied up in this apparatus, and has been for the past 6 or 8 months and we think an early settlement of this matter should be made.

Very truly yours
D & D Electric Mfg Co
G Donaldson

Pres



THE MONTANA.

Anaconda, Montana.

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This done he says his company will be ready to break away from the Union Pacific and give you all their freighting business.

Mr. Daly especially requests that none of our general officers approach him on the business for the present, and that nothing be said concerning the relations of his company with ours.

He does not care to sever relations with the U.P. or give them any intimations of his intentions until he is ready to discontinue the use of their coal for good. Mr. Haggin, he says, has been bitterly opposed to any change, but is now ready to have investigations into our coal pushed until the form of furnace is found that will give the best possible results.

Very respectfully, you

William B. Roberts



THE MONTANA.

Anaconda, Montana,

11-4-1891.

J. J. Hill Pres.

St. Paul Minn.

Dear Sir:-

At Marcus Daly's request I write you to state his intentions in regard to our coal. He wishes no one but yourself to know what he will do to the end that the change to our coal if effected may be done without noise or talk of any kind.

He will shortly open the lower works on Rock Springs coal and will follow this by starting six furnaces at the upper works on David Coulee Coal as soon as the furnaces can be adapted to its use. He has asked me for suggestions concerning the fireboxes and I shall assist him wherever possible, and he declares that he will do all in his power to prove our coal more economical than the Rock Springs.



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