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St. Paul, Minn., November 10th, 1891.

Mr. J. J. Hill,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir,-----

We wish to call your attention to our Electrical Heating devices with a view to placing them in your residence.

The apparatus that would be applicable for your use, would be sad irons for the laundry, griddle cake bakers and Atmospheric Heaters.

This is a most convenient and inexpensive method, in view of the fact that you have an isolated plant.

The method of introducing electricity in the form of heat has occupied the attention of a great many electricians, but the successful application, is ours alone, and we guarantee satisfaction. We will be pleased to place sad irons and atmospheric heater in your house for trial.

Awaiting your reply, we are,

Yours respectfully,

Carpenter Electric Heating Mfg Co.

J. H. Swanton
General Manager.

(Dictated)

Goodsell Obs'y of Carleton College.
CARLETON COLLEGE OBSERVATORY.

WM. W. PAYNE, DIRECTOR.

H. C. WILSON,
MISS C. R. WILLARD, } ASSISTANTS.

Dictated.

Northfield, Minn. Nov. 10th 1891.

Pres. J. J. Hill,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The planet Jupiter and the Moon are in excellent position for viewing. If it is perfectly clear, can you not visit us Wednesday or Thursday evening of this week and so take a view of these objects through our large new telescope.

Very cordially yours,

W. W. Payne

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.
Sioux Falls, S. D. Nov. 10th 1891.

A. L. Mohler, Esq.,

St. Paul, Minn.



Dear Sir:--

I shall be ready to ship the buffalo as soon as next Monday, but it will take quite a large number of cars. They must be box cars and only a few can be put in a car as they are liable to kill each other; some of them are very large, powerful animals. I think it will be best to send Thos. Hardwick and another man with the, therefore I wish you would send me transportation for Thos. Hardwick and one other. I wrote you for transportation yesterday not knowing that Hardwick wished to take another man with him. I now think it is necessary. I don't believe we can put on an average more than four of these animals in a car, therefore it would take five cars, but I believe we had better be provided with six.

I wish you would notify Mr. Hill, if you have to do so by telegraph, when I will ship.

Yours truly,

R. F. Pettigrew

Mr. J. J. Hill, Dist

San Antonio, Texas

*11/11/91 R. Mohler
per J. J. Hill*

BABCOCK & GARRIGUES,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

309-310 KASOTA BUILDING.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov 10th 1891

Dear Mr Stephens:

*Send letter
to Mr. Hill
"Shaw"*
 Thereunto enclose you two letters which
 were referred to me by Mr Hill - I did not feel
 authorized to instruct Davis or Amidon to take
 any legal steps in the matter. It is a peculiar
 situation. If Schuyler, after having been
 notified by Shaw, to act, fails to compel Edwards
 to agree upon a receiver for the mail, why
 it seems to me that he renders himself liable
 under the warranty in bill of sale. There is
 no need of haste in enforcing that liability
 if it exists. The thing to do is to effect some
 arrangement by means of which Shaw can
 get the mail, and it seems he has done
 about all we could do at the present time.
 I also enclose voucher from the Citizens Bank
 for October & November rent - I am alone
 today or would come down and see
 you. If anything occurs to you that we can
 do to 'loose the mail' we will take steps
 at once to do it - yours Respectfully
 Chas. H. Babcock.

F. 1153.

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FROM Great Falls TO W A Stephens

DATED NOV 10 1891

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ask Senator Pettigrew of Sioux Falls when he
will be ready to ship the buffalo send a
man down to accompany them they better be
loaded in baggage car or certainly in some
way to prevent them from getting hurt

Jas Hill

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, St. Paul, Minn.

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RECEIVED at St. Paul, Minn.

M. Standard Time

Nov 10 1891

Dated Helena want to

To W. A. Stephens

Care of N. Ry Co

Put the Buffalo in old
Deer park Arrangement suggested
by Senator Pettigrew is all right

Jas J. Hall



GATES A. JOHNSON.
INSPECTOR.



St. Paul, Minn. Nov. 11th 1891

Hon. Jas. J. Villard

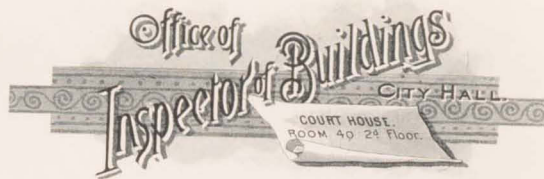
Dear Sir

On May 30th 1888 a building permit was issued from this Office for the construction of your dwelling house on Summit Ave. at a cost of \$225,000 as estimated by your builder James Brodie. At this time this Office made objection to the low estimate of cost, but was assured by Mr Brodie that it would not exceed that amount.

Now as the work of construction has gone on from that ^{date} up to its completion I have no doubt the cost of this magnificent structure has greatly exceeded the original estimate of \$225,000⁰⁰, and in order that the records of this Office may show the actual cost on completion



GATES A. JOHNSON,
INSPECTOR.



2 St. Paul, Minn.

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of said building, you will confer a favor on me by informing me of the actual cost of said building with a view that you be credited with a proper record of the same, and the issuance of another permit for the completion of the same based on the actual cost less the \$225,000⁰⁰ as submitted by Mr. Brodie at the date of issue of the first permit.

I have every confidence that you desire only what are the facts in the premises and believing it to be my duty in thus calling your attention to the within subject matter, and awaiting your reply.

I am your very Obedt. Servt.
Gates A. Johnson
Inspector of Buildings

Farmington Main
Nov 11, 1891.

Mr J. J. Hill

St Paul
Main.

Dear sir. I have a ff Richeson
Norman Stallion, bay with black
points heavy tail dragging on the
ground wt about 15.00 lbs. that I would
like to trade for a Cleveland bay
horse colt. I think there is an
opening for a Coach horse here. there
are none of them here yet at
Farmington. This horse of mine
is 4 y old & a sure foal getter as
his colts will show. If gelded would
make a grand Coupe horse. I have
a registered breyford bull that I

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would like to dispose of.

Please let me know what you
would do. It would be an ad-
vertisement for "North Oaks" to
have some of its stock along the
"Milwaukee" as well as along
the "Great Northern" Road. I am
into horses now exclusively having
sold off my cattle & sheep.

Yours truly

John W. Roche
Rochelle Stock Farm Farmington
Dakota Co. Minn.

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Jan 1991

St Paul Nov 11/91
Mr. J. J. Hill.

Dear Sir,
I have on hand a
very fine lot of Palms
which I will sell
at actual cost, as I
have no place to keep
them this winter
I am agent for the Exotic
American Nurseries
in Florida and wish
to dispose of them. the
prices on those Palms
here at the green houses
is really three times as
much as I ask for
these. inclose find list

Net Prices

1	Phoenix reclinata	7 ft high	from southeast Africa	\$ 12. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
1	"	dactylifera	5 ft high " southern Asia	\$ 8. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
1	"	paludosa	5 ft. " " India	\$ 8. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
2	Seporthia	5 ft. each	" Queensland & South Wales	5. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
1	Martinezia	Caryotæfolia	" New Grenada	15. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
1	Banana.	5 ft high	Florida.	5. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
1	" "	tree	14 ft high leaves very new 6 ft long. Florida	25. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
1	Orange.	3 ft high	Florida.	5. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
1	Lemon	3 " "	" "	5. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
2	screw Pines	@ 4. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀		2. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
1	Jamia.	—	from China.	2. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
1	Cocoa-nut tree.	4 ft high.	from Brazil	8. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
1	Pine Apple.	with Pineapple on.	from Florida	10. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
also smaller Palms. at cheaper prices and other plants.				
total				\$ 110. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀

20/6 dis. for cash taking all.

Please call and inspect them as some plants.
L. L. May & Co. will charge you \$30 to 40.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ a piece

Respectfully

all plants are growing in tubs & pots

H. R. Weide

#420 So. Robert St. West side.

light on affairs at Green
Bay and vicinity in 1684
which I would like to publish
in a booklet for the use of
other colleges, and historical
writers.

If you could give me
an interview of five or ten
minutes I would like to
call.

Believe me

Sincerely

Geo. D. Hill

Mr Jas. J. Hill

Carty.

Saint Paul, Minnesota

515 Portland Avenue

November 11, 1891

My dear Sir

To-day, I received an official
copy of some appreciative resolutions passed
by the Trustees of Macalester College which
it gives me pleasure to transmit.

While I am gratified at your dis-
-cription of the heavy debt your college caused
by the poor judgment of the Trustees, I have
regretted that the monthly check for
the development of the Reference Library
has ceased.

A Reference Library open to all
is needed. It is different from the
popular public library. It can only
be slowly built up, and I really hope
that you may still do for these
two cities, at Macalester a midday
point, what Benjamin Franklin with
great foresight has done for Philadelphia.

Within a few weeks have
received some more manuscripts
from Paris showing additional

CIRCULAR.

To the Municipal and School Officers of.....

Doctor Edward D. Neill of Saint Paul, Professor of History and Political Economy in Macalester College, proposes to deliver a course of lectures on the Development of the American Government, in those communities which may make the request. The topics of the course will be:

1. The Beginnings and some of the Democratic Elements of the English Nation.
2. The Colonization of English North America.
3. The Contest for Supremacy in Central North America between France and Great Britain.
4. The Form and Defects of American Government during the War for Independence.
5. The Framers and Framing of the Constitution of the United States of America.
6. The Administration of Washington as First President.

No charge for admittance will be allowed. It is, however, expected that a public hall will be provided, and the few incidental expenses met by some method which may be adopted by the attendants upon the lectures.

Further information may be obtained by addressing

EDWARD D. NEILL,
515 Portland Avenue,
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

COLLEGE AND PEOPLE.

The American college is not a cloistered institution. Its mission is more than the teaching of young men the dead languages, in a quiet class room. It strives to be abreast with those who guide the thoughts of the community in science and philosophy.

Carleton College, through its observatory, has regulated the railroad time of this state; Macalester College, by its printed monthly bulletins, has gained the respect of Harvard, Cornell, Brown and Johns Hopkins universities, and its researches are sought for by historical writers.

It is rumored that arrangements may be made by which Dr. Neill, of Macalester, will bring the college closer to the people while continuing his present duties. At stated intervals he may deliver, in prominent towns, with no charge for admittance, a course of lectures upon the growth, institutions and conditions of permanence of the American republic.—*St. Paul Pioneer Press, June 16, 1891.*

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

The American government is unique, duplex in form, and not fully understood by other nations. Thomas Jefferson built up a party by the constant declaration that the government was best which governed least and promoted the greatest good of the greatest number.

If the people only understood its principles, there will be no anarchical strife nor conflict of labor and capital. The professor of history and political economy of Macalester College is hoping to see created a movable professorship in Minnesota, the incumbent of which will move from town to town, and in a public hall, under the auspices of the civic officers, editors and school trustees, deliver a course of lectures upon the distinctive features of the American government and the history of its development.

It appears to us that this may be a beginning in the right direction, and might be supplemented by the other institutions of learning until there would be a college on wheels, constantly moving and showing that professors are not like the Dryasdust of Thomas Carlyle.—*St. Paul Globe.*



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Fergus Falls Minn Nov 15

A. A. Breck, Esq

St Paul Mine

Dear Sir. Last week Mr O. F. Collins put in a new
apron & repaired the old one. also when we
come to strip the timber at Head gates we found
it was so badly rotted that we could not
much good by putting a new timber in the
place & instead we braced the timbers holding
flumes & put on a new gate just back of the
old one & braced the timber making a good
substantial job. also the work done on apron
is well done & makes it in good shape.
Mr Brown apt of the Wright estate let out the water
last Sunday morning & let it out so fast that it
crashed out the dam below us. Our party who
is interested in the dam below said to me that he did
not see how our dam stood it, I think it would
be well for you to notify B. F. Brown at once that you
will hold him responsible for all damage done as I understand
he intends letting off the water again this day night. I will keep
you posted today, that this let off the water last night & I think

Charles H. Babcock Edwin C. Garrigues.

BABCOCK & GARRIGUES,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

309-310 KASOTA BUILDING.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov 11th 1891

Dear Mr. Stephens-

This will introduce to you
my uncle, Mr Edward S. Babcock.
Your kind note was received by
me this morning, and I advised
him to see you at once.

Yours truly & respectfully,

Chas. H. Babcock.

IN 5 DAYS RETURN TO
BABCOCK & GARRIGUES,
309-310 KASOTA BUILDING,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

[MAY 11-11-91]

Mr. Wm A. Stephens

(Introducing Edward S. Babcock-)

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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RECEIVED at St. Paul, Minn.

M. Standard Time

Nov 11 1891

Dated Butte Mont 11

To Mrs Jas J Hill

240 Summit Ave

Return to Helena tomorrow Home
Saturday or Sunday all well
Jas J Hill



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