

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1891 NOV. 13-15

FOLDER NO.

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

Nov 13, 1891

1157 Dorchester Street

Enclosed are the
two letters referred to
in Mr. Davis's letter of the 11th
to Mr. H. M. of the 12th
November and which
were omitted to be enclosed
with it

Montreal 13th Nov
1891

I understand from the
Minister you are indebted
to your own honesty
& praiseworthy \$20 acres
in all is the whole
your claim

J M M



Ottawa
Aug 18/91.

Robert Dunbar Esq

My dear Sir

Your letter as well as all
the papers in connection with
the dispute between your sons
& Dr McEachern's Ranching
Co. were duly recd. I had
an interview this day with
Mr Dewdney the Minister &
Dr McEachern - I proposed,
as the best method of settling
the whole difficulty that the
Department should consent to
re-instate the boys in their
original holding & let you
out at a fair valuation.
Mr Dewdney said that it

You would come to terms
to sell it would be the
better way of settling the dif-
ficulty. McEachern I think
would give \$2500. for a peaceable
and absolute surrender of
the entire interest - I en-
close you herewith a diagram
drawn by himself outlining
the location. From what the
Minister said to me he would
be willing to give you the
privilege of homesteading
in any other section and if
the one mentioned is at
all a fair value for your
location and that you could
make a desirable homestead
elsewhere some other place
I think it would be the best
way of settling the matter

Please let me know by
return mail what you
are disposed to do.

Parliament will not be
much longer in session
& I would like to have
something done for you
before it rises - I think
if you were to get James
Skill of St Paul to write
the Minister of the Interior
on your behalf in this
matter it would consider-
ably strengthen the pros-
pects for a favorable
settlement.

With kind regards to all
the family - I am Sir

Yours Respectfully
J. M. Muller

Porcupine Hills
Augst 29 #1891
Macleod P.D.

Dear Mr. Hile Alberta

Will you please excuse
me for troubling you with a business
matter, as I am afraid in the multi-
plicity of letters received at the Office
mine might be overlooked.

The land department of the Govt
has dealt fairly with my case, I might
say robbed them of their means cancelled
their land entry claims, without
any remuneration inflicting great loss
on them. I referred the matter with
the papers of communication with the
land office to my nephew J. M. Muller
M.P. and he has went into the case in-
sistent, forcing them to acknowledge
their error, and make some reparation.

I enclose herewith Mr. M. Muller's
letter, asking you to solicit the

interference of your good husband
in view of a favorable settlement

I hope Mr. and Mrs. Hill
of and baby perhaps babies are
well, how I should like his Photo.
with a front view, please give
them my love

With fond remembrance
to all your family

Respectfully yours

W. Pitt

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

RICHARD A. M. CURDY, President.

E. W. PEET & CO.
MANAGERS

St. Paul, Minn. Nov. 13, 1891. 188

W. G. DE VOL, Special Agent,
33 GLOBE BUILDING.

Mr. J. J. Hill,

St. Paul, Minn.

My Dear Sir & Brother:-

I send you today by separate mail,
a Certificate of Life Membership in Ancient Landmark Lodge
No. 5, A.F. & A.M. of St. Paul, Minn. The Certificate explains
itself.

Would you not like to do a handsome thing for Ancient
Landmark Lodge? If so, permit me to suggest a very elegant
way of doing it, Viz.: Take out a policy of insurance on
your life in the Mutual Life of New York, making the Lodge
Beneficiary under the policy. You would thus by one act
accomplish three good objects, Viz:-

1st. Leave a handsome legacy to the Lodge, which would
some day enable it to own a home of its own.

2nd. Increase your line of insurance in the largest
and best life insurance company on earth, - a company that
should be patronized by all gentlemen of your position to
the extent of its full limit, and

3rd. Give me an opportunity to do some business with

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you for the said Company, which last reason I assure you is not an unworthy object. You will perhaps remember me as a Past Master of the Lodge, also that I have extended invitations to you to be present on several interesting occasions.

I would be very much pleased to have an interview with you on the subject. Will you not grant me such an interview?

If so, please name a time and place, and I will be there.

Very truly and fraternally yours,

W. G. De Vol



ARGUS BLUE LINE BLANKS.

NO C. O. D. PACKAGES RECEIVED. NO DRAFTS ACCEPTED OR PAID.

A. W. EDWARDS, PRESIDENT.
GEO. K. SHAW, MANAGER.

DAILY, SUNDAY AND WEEKLY. **THE ARGUS**

THE ARGUS PUBLISHING CO., PROPRIETORS.

COUNTING ROOM.

FARGO, N. D. Nov. 13, 1891.

Samuel Hill, Esq., Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 12th received. Glad you are coming up, as I would like to talk over the situation with you and agree upon a business policy. Had Major Edwards kept out of the field I am confident I could have put The Argus on a paying basis in a few months and with a working capital of \$5,000. But now it may take double that amount. The business men here advertise more from personal than business reasons, and Edwards has a strong hold on some of them. Besides, there is considerable sympathy for him because he is down, and he represents that he has been robbed. Our only course, in my opinion, is to keep right on getting out as good a paper as The Argus is now. It will be expensive at first, but it will pay in the end. Any letting down now would result in a falling off in prestige, circulation and patronage, and would be hailed as a triumph by the Edwards gang. If we keep up the quality of the paper, we are bound to win. We can wear "the Major" out, as well as all other rivals. We can make the Grand Forks dailies sick and be the cock of the walk. The money will come back after the first year.

This is a very expensive building to heat. Plumley gave Babcock an estimate of \$15 per week for fuel, but it has run \$30 per week ever since I have been here, and will run \$50 a week in cold weather.

Very truly yours,

Geo K Shaw

Charles H. Babcock.

Edwin C. Garrigues.

BABCOCK & GARRIGUES,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

309-310 KASOTA BUILDING.

66
Minneapolis, Minn., Nov 13 1891

Dear Mr. Stephens -

This letter should have been sent you
before - It has been overlooked - I
wrote Davis that it would be laid before
the proper parties -

Hastily yours

Chas H Babcock

United States Senate,

Sioux Falls, S. D. ^{WASHINGTON} Nov. 13th 1891.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,

Great Northern Building,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

I have just received your letter and will ship the buffalo on Wednesday next. The train which takes them should be a special or else run on fast enough time so as to get to St. Paul in 16 hours, because they cannot be unloaded on the way, and it will be very difficult to feed them, or water them at least in the cars. Some of the animals are very large and powerful, and we shall have to put temporary partitions in the car so as to separate them from each other. I presume only can be put in some of the cars and I think it will now take seven cars. A portion of them have been handled and tied, but some of them have run in the herd and of course used to people and are driven about as domestic, but have never been attached to anything, therefore great care will have to be taken in shipping them.

Yours truly,

R. J. Patterson

Gilbert & Taylor,

ARCHITECTS.

649 Endicott Building, St. Paul.

CASS GILBERT,
JAMES KNOX TAYLOR.

Nov. 13, 1891

Mr. W. A. Stephens,
G. N. Gen. Office Building,
City.

Dear Sir,-

Will you please give me the memoranda in regard to cost of
work around power house of Mr. Hill's residence, mentioned in our
conversation of the 11th inst., and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Cass Gilbert
Architect.

*Answer?
Nov. 14/91.*

53 NORTH OAKS STOCK FARM.

TEN MILES NORTH OF ST. PAUL, MINN.

JAS. J. HILL, Importer and Breeder,

OF

SHORT-HORN AND ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE; COB PONIES;
SHROPSHIRE SHEEP AND BERKSHIRE SWINE.

Address

WM. MILLER, Manager,
NEW BRIGHTON, MINN.Nov 13th 1891S. S. Breed Egg
Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry regarding quantity
of Corn and Bran, required for N. O. Farm from Nov 20
to Nov 31 would say.

8,000 bus. Corn 5,000 - Corn

6 bars of Bran

1/2 do of Shorts

3 - do - of Oil Cakes -

✓ 50 bus. Hay Seed. Varies

Respectfully

Jm Miller

H. M. Speaks about Cakes and Hay Seed.

Form No. 1.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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RECEIVED at St. Paul, Minn. <i>Nov 13</i> M. Standard Time <i>Nov 13</i> 1891			
Dated <i>Helena Mont 13</i>			
To <i>Mrs Jas J Hill</i>			
<i>240 Summit Ave.</i>			
<i>Message received. I expect to</i>			
<i>be home Sunday</i>			
<i>Jas J Hill</i>			

New York November 14, 1891.

J. J. Hill Esq.,

Prest. Great Northern Road,

St. Paul, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Your telegram from Butte yesterday received. There is not the slightest foundation for the report that I ^{am} ~~was~~ working the Neihart Mines nor have any intention of doing so.

Yours truly,

W. A. Roodwater

BOHN MANUFACTURING CO.

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233, 235-237 E. 4TH ST.
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LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIAL.

Dictated Letter.

J. Paul Winn Nov. 14/01

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,
Great Northern R.R. Co.

Dear Sir:-

When convenient should like to have you take up the matter of the Sewell Avenue residence account; should like to get the matter adjusted and finally disposed of. By giving it your early attention you will oblige us very much.

Truly yours,
Bohn Manufacturing Co.

W. A. Bohn



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Dear Sir: I would like to call your attention to today's Argus. It is a dandy. There are 36 columns of advertising, and the earnings from this issue are \$160 over and above regular contracts. I believe there is plenty of advertising to be gotten here if we continue to keep The Argus up to the standard and I can get the right kind of men to go after it. It is hard to get just the right kind of men.

Expect to see you up here this week. Major Edward's paper comes out on Tuesday.

Very truly yours,

C. M. RAMSAY.

J. GILLESPIE.
MANAGER.

Stephen Farm.

Stephen, Minn. 15th Nov 1890.
James J. Hill Esq
St Paul Minn
Dear Sir

The Hon^{ble} C. M. Ramsay instructed
me some time ago to pay you something
over \$500⁰⁰. but owing to the want of cash
have not been able to ship sufficient grain
to meet expenses & pay you this amount.
but will forward cheque immediately &
get sufficient wheat shipped to pay this amount.

Your Obedt Servant
J. Gillespie

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PRESIDENT

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CASH CAPITAL \$500,000 CASH ASSETS \$1,870,831.13.

Fergus Falls, Minn.

AGENCY Nov. 15 1891

Jas. J. Hill, St Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir - Herewith we hand
you renewals of Ins. policies on the
Red River Roller mill in this city
expiring on the 26th inst., as follows:
Milwaukee Mech. Pol. No. 15084, replacing Caledonian Pol. No. 5 - \$1000
St Paul German Pol. No. 690 replacing St. P. G. Pol. No. 565 1000
St. P. Fire & Marine Pol. No. 804 replacing St. P. F.M. Pol. No. 734 2000

The remaining \$6000 does not run out till
later in the year. During '91 the rate on eleva-
tors & contents has been reduced to $\frac{1}{2}\%$ & on barn to
3, making total premium somewhat less. We
enclose bill, & trust the above will
be satisfactory. Very truly
Wm. L. Wheelock.

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791. 1000 M. H.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

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TO

J J Hill

DATED

NOV 15 1891

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AT

M V M 396 left Junction 210 p m
 reach Northtown 215 p m
 J Jarvis



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