

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1891 DEC. 5-9

FOLDER NO.

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

DOUGLAS & BALDWIN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

303 AND 308
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

DULUTH, MINN. Dec 5th 1897

W. A. Stephens Esq.

My Dear Sir,

I had intended to be in Duluth
on Monday when State Auditor Zimmerman holds
a sale of stumpage - mainly of pine - But I
am detained here by business & may be unable to
be there - Upon the 1st of Dec I sold 1/2 of 1000
T. 39 R. 29 in Marquette County & near my mill is
a small amount of good oak timber which has
been somewhat wrecked by fire & which will soon
be destroyed & made worthless, but for which \$250
could now be profitably paid (at \$1.00 per M), & it is
the only chance for the State to realize anything.

If you have concluded to have any oak saved at
my mill you had better have that timber (the oak) offered
& sold if Mr. Zimmerman will sell it, & if you wish
I will take it, tho I have no use for it & should only
do so to facilitate your work - It could be burned
to advantage with some little soft pine which is
mixed with it & which I am to use this winter -
Sale at the Capital next Monday - Yours truly
J. D. Douglas

Dear Sir

W.R. GRACE,
31 EAST 38th STREET.

My dear Sir

I called on you
today but was not
fortunate enough to
find you I have a few
friends to dinner on
Tuesday next & would
be much pleased to have
you honor us with your
company. Dinner at
the unfashionable hour of
6.30. You will meet some
interesting ladies &
gentlemen.

Hoping you may
not be on the wing.

I am truly

Yours truly
Jas. D. Hill Esq. *J.D. Hill*

A. Brandenberg, President

C. A. Daley, Vice-President

F. J. Evans, Cashier

The Fergus Falls National Bank

Capital \$750,000.00
Surplus \$35,000.00

Fergus Falls, Minn. Dec 5th 1891

Hon. J. J. Hill
St Paul
Sir,

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Fergus Falls National Bank for the election of a board of Directors for the ensuing year and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its Banking Office in Fergus Falls Minn.

Tuesday January 12th 1892
at 3 o'clock P.M.

Yours Very Truly
F. J. Evans

of your company
tomorrow at dinner
Sincerely
Wm. H. Hill

James D. Hill

Dec 7/91

W. R. GRACE,
31 EAST 38th STREET.

My dear Sir

I called on you on
Saturday & came
bearing suit by hand
an invitation to you
to dine with me
tomorrow at 6.30 P.M.
(Seythurtz) I fear my
messengers must have
mislaid the letter or
they did so at the Hotel
My messenger says
he left the letter at the
Hotel office, Hoping
we may have the pleasure

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
412	W. A. Stephens	W. A. Stephens	189

RECEIVED at St. Paul, Minn.

M. Standard Time

Dated Quartz Mountain
 To W. A. Stephens
Room 57 Great Northern Bldg
Please see my letter of
Saturday immediately action needed
this afternoon at Capital
C. Selman

Form No. 2.

TRANS-ATLANTIC

CABLEGRAM.

No. Message,

1241
Two Sheets

No. of Words,

49



OFFICES:
NEW YORK, 1 Broad St., (Over Building),
Stock Exchange.
"Herald" Building.
9 Beaver Street.
442 Broome Street.
Hoffman House.
77 Milk Street.
103 State Street.
BOSTON,
HARTFORD, 3 Central Row.

DEC 7 1891

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The following CABLEGRAM received, "Via Commercial Cables," at 7:12 M.
subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are ratified and agreed to.

From

Ldn

To

Hell.

Manitoba
Railway
wife gradually getting better
market here for Manitoba
shares & bonds gradually
improving ^{promising} ^{worldly}
Frenchman ^{new} ^{year} ^{me} ^{with} ^{people} ^{full}
Joshua like you Silas mettle
golding fellow orphan

No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by direct application to the sender.

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The Two SHORTEST and MOST RELIABLE routes between the United States and Europe.

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The above terms and conditions shall also bind the parties to whom messages are addressed.

JOHN W. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

HECTOR de CASTRO, VICE-PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, SEC'Y AND GEN'L MANAGER.

This Company has an Ocean Cable terminating in New York City.

To reduce the risk of errors or delays, please file any answer to this message at one of the Company's own offices, marked on the face of this blank.

Form No. 2.

TRANS-ATLANTIC

CABLEGRAM.

No. Message, *Will*



No. of Words, *21824*

OFFICES:
 NEW YORK, 1 Broad St., (Drexel Building),
 " Stock Exchange,
 " "Herald" Building,
 " 9 Beaver Street,
 " 442 Broome Street,
 BOSTON, Hoffman House,
 " 77 Milk Street,
 " 103 State Street,
 HARTFORD, 3 Central Row.

The following CABLEGRAM received, "Via Commercial Cables," at *189* M.
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From	report To
<i>apportion</i>	<i>restrain</i>
<i>apologue</i>	<i>views</i>
<i>respecting</i>	<i>reproach</i>
<i>Frenchman</i>	<i>decrease</i>
<i>Caroline</i>	<i>Estevan</i>

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[WITH ESTEVAN 12-7-9]

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*State of Minnesota,
Executive Department
St. Paul, Dec. 8th, 1891.*

Hon. J. J. Hill,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Governor, I have the honor to inform you that the following committee have been appointed to represent the State of Minnesota at the Deep Waterways Convention, to be held in Detroit, December 17th, 1891:

Hon. J. J. Hill, St. Paul; Hon. C. A. Pillsbury, Minneapolis;
Gen. S. P. Jennison, Red Wing; Hon. F. E. Dougherty, Duluth;
Hon. Earl Youmans, Winona.

The Governor is very desirous that this State should be fully represented at this Convention. He hopes you will find it convenient to attend. I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor's Private Secretary.

The American Art Galleries, 6 East 23d St., Madison Square

SPECIAL EXHIBITION

AMERICAN PICTURES AND STUDIES

First View

Tuesday Evening, December 8th, 1891
from seven-thirty until ten o'clock

ADMIT BEARER AND LADIES

The American Art Association

Please present this card at the door

Managers

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

Clontarf Station, Dec 8 1897

Mr W. A. Stephens Esq,
 Please send some Cracklings
 John Ledwidge
 Clontarf Minn.

O.S.S.
 Have a sack of cracklings
 sent from Hammonds' this
 afternoon.
 Dec 9/91.

J.B.
 Order No 1097

The Chase National Bank.
15 Nassau St.

H. M. CANON, President.
W. H. PORTER, Cashier.

December 9th 1891

James F. Millis,

42 Wall St. N.Y.

Dear Mr. Millis:-

I beg to introduce Mr. Wm. A.
Barnum (of the firm of Simpson, Thatcher
& Barnum, who are the attorneys for
this bank.) You doubtless was well
acquainted with his father, Senator
Barnum of Conn. and I hope you will
find it convenient to give my friend a
few moments time. He wishes to confer
with you in reference to a business matter
of his own. Yours truly,
Wm. A. Barnum

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UTTLEY & WHITE,
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Green and Dried Fruits, Canned Goods, Etc.

ALL KINDS OF VEGETABLES.

TEL. 449-3.
380 JACKSON STREET.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec 9th 1891

Mr Stephens
City

Dear Sir

Tomorrow being the 10th
is the day of payment with us
for Nov bills. We are pretty short
& every little helps will you please
send us a check for the Oct bill \$32.22

Very truly

P. L. Uttley & Co

Paid
Dec 11/91.
Ch. # 8659.



Milwaukee.

Dec. 9th, 1891.

Mr. Jas. J. Hill.

St Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Your esteemed order of the
8th, at hand. Many Thanks. Prompt attention will be given it.

As it is late in the season, our stock of some of the varieties
are exhausted, but we will take the liberty when we can of substituting
equally as good varieties of the same colors.

Hoping to receive your valued orders in the
future, we are,

Yours truly,

Currie Bros.

Jas

W.A.S.

Herewith annual for Mrs. Hill over the
"Omaha", the receipt of which has been acknowledged. I will send
you Mrs. Hill's passes as they come in, so we can keep them
separate from the President's.

L.P.R.

Dec. 9th. 1891.

*Letter to Mrs. Hill
Dec 11/91
J.P.R.*



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