

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1891 DEC. 18-21

FOLDER NO

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 756.

Dec. 18th 1891.

Dear Mr. Hill:

As you have seen by the papers Great Northern ~~had~~ sold yesterday at 128 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. I have not watched the quotations today, being very busy with the applications for listing the recently sold bonds. Mr. Schiff has just been in to see me about these prices for Great N. Stock. He is inclined to think, and I believe correctly, that these prices are based on some hoary, indefinite ideas that people have got into their heads about an early "union cutting" and that these impressions and the dealings based on them are injurious to us, particularly as the transactions are very small.

He thinks that a little selling of stock might do good and has asked me to get your ideas as to making up a little party to contribute 300 or 400 shares each to sell, with a view of checking the rise. If such sales would effect this object and the selling ^{could} feel reasonably sure of getting their stock back, I believe it would be a good thing.

[12-11-91]

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 766.

to do. He does ^{not} mean continual trading in the stock, or to part with his holding permanently but to steady and regulate the price and stop this rising.

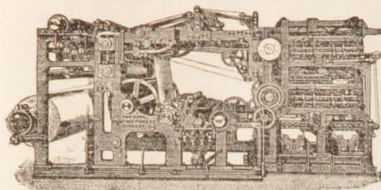
I show your views as to the stock's position in the long run, but do not feel authorized to take any action in the line indicated by Mr Schiff without your express authorization.

I should be glad to have your views on the matter, and if it seems necessary will wire you in the situation.

Yours very truly
Edw. B. Schell

J. J. WALSER, President.
S. G. GOSS, Superintendent.

F. L. GOSS, Manager.
A. M. EDDY, Treasurer.



OFFICE OF THE
GOSS PRINTING PRESS COMPANY

PATENTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF THE

Goss Newspaper Perfecting Printing Presses

--- AND ---
SPECIAL ROTARY PRINTING MACHINES.

335 TO 351 REBECCA STREET.

Chicago, Dec. 18, B 91. 189

STENOGRAPHIC LETTER.

S. G. G.

Dictated by

Subject

The Argus,

Fargo, N. D.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor of the 16th. at hand, contents noted, and in reply to same will say that the double cylinder Hoe press which we wrote you about is not as large a press as you wish, it will take a sheet 30 x 40 which is a 6 column quarto, we enclose you herewith one of our circulars with list of presses we have on hand, and you will notice No. 1, on our list is a 40 x 50 Double Cylinder Taylor and is in perfect condition, and a Stonemetz folder connected, you will also notice No. 9 on our list is a 34 X 54 and a Kendall folder, but the folder is not connected, we will quote you a price on the number one on our list including press and folder thoroughly over-hauled F.O.B. Chicago and Guaranteed for the sum of \$1500, and we will quote you a price on No. 9 on our list of the press and folder disconnected, thoroughly over-hauled and in perfect condition and a full guarantee for the sum of \$1400. We would be pleased to hear from you on this matter again, and we would be glad to furnish you with any other information you desire.

Yours very truly,

Goss Printing Press, Co.

Office of the Goss Printing Press Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Web Perfecting Newspaper Presses

335-351 Rebecca Street, Chicago, Ill.

We offer for sale the following described Second-Hand Presses, which we guarantee in good condition and at a very low price.

No. 0.

Hoe Double Cylinder, size 32 x 50, wire bed springs, rack and screw distribution, two Stonemetz folders connected.

No. 1.

Taylor Double Cylinder, size 40 x 54, air springs, rack and screw distribution, and one Stonemetz folder connected.

No. 2.

Campbell Double Cylinder, size 29 x 39, wire springs, rack and screw distribution.

No. 3.

Campbell Job and Newspaper Combination, size 37 x 54.

No. 4.

Babcock Drum Cylinder, size 34 x 51, rack and screw distribution, air springs, tapeless delivery; will register.

No. 5.

Brown Folder, size 36 x 48, four folds, hand feed, or will take from press.

No. 6.

New York Taylor, three revolution, size 30 x 40.

No. 7.

Stonemetz Folder, size 40 x 50, four folds, hand feed.

No. 8.

Cottrell & Babcock Drum Cylinder, size 32 x 46, rack and screw distribution, two rollers, tapeless delivery, air springs.

No. 9.

New Style Taylor, Double Cylinder, and Kendall Folder, size 34 x 54, air springs; will print a sheet 32 x 52; in perfect condition, and comparatively a new press.

The above machines have been taken in exchange by us from parties where we have furnished them one or more of our Web Perfecting Rotary Newspaper Presses, and have been in operation until our plant was ready to turn out their product; the presses are all in good condition and have been thoroughly overhauled by us. We should be pleased to quote prices on any of the above Presses, which are ready to ship on very short notice, and will furnish any information that might be desired in order to give a clear understanding on all points.

We beg to remain, Yours very truly,

THE GOSS PRINTING PRESS CO.

COPY.

B. Lowerre Titus,
Insurance and Loans.

Moorhead, Minn. Dec. 18, 1891.

C. W. Eberlein, Esq., Sec'y.

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 17th enclosing check for \$53.- in payment of balance of November account Grand Pacific Hotel at hand. Please accept thanks for same.

Mr. Bruns has leased the hotel until July 1st, 1892 to Mr. A. E. Daubner who has taken possession and says he will run the hotel in first class shape. Daubner has the bar room now and has only leased the hotel part until his license expires, and then no one knows what is going to become of the hotel part of it, or whether it will all be closed.

I will wire again to-day for the balance of the insurance, it should have been here this morning at the latest, and I will get the policies as soon as possible and hope they will be here tomorrow.

Yours truly,

(Signed) B. L. Titus.

Enclosed find receipt.

*Original letter
returned to sender
Dec 19/91*

NEW YORK, December 18th, 1891.

DEAR SIR :

At the annual meeting of the Ristigouche Salmon Club, held on December 12th, 1891, the accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent (copies of which have been sent to you), and the report of the Executive Committee were presented.

Mr. Kennedy's contract with Lord Mount Stephen was read, and a motion that the club assume the same carried.

The Executive Committee then presented the plan approved by them for the purchase of the property, and the following motions were made and unanimously adopted:

That the Capital Stock of the Club be increased by the issue of five shares, two of which to be used in above purchase, and remaining three to be held at the disposal of the Executive Committee, and to be used in further purchases of property in their discretion.

That fifty (50) bonds of \$500 each at 5% interest, payable on or before ten years be authorized. Thirty-two of which to be issued at once, and their proceeds used in the purchase of the property of Lord Mount Stephen and the balance of eighteen be held and used hereafter if necessary for further purchases in the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Resolutions were passed thanking Mr. Kennedy for his very generous present to the Club, and that the Riparian Committee be requested to have a special guardian appointed to look after the Government and other nets at the mouth of the river, report the catch of fish from day to day and see that the laws were complied with.

The assessment for the ensuing year was fixed at \$350, and an extra assessment of \$100 was voted to be used in the purchase of the property of Lord Mount Stephen.

The following Directors were unanimously elected:

MR. JOHN L. CADWALADER,	MR. SAMUEL THORNE,
MR. WM. HALL PENFOLD,	MR. FRANCIS BARTLETT,
MR. JAMES C. MCANDREW,	MR. HEBER R. BISHOP,
MR. FRANK THOMSON,	MR. JOHN S. KENNEDY,
MR. ARTHUR D. WEEKES,	MR. FRANCIS L. HIGGINSON.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors the following officers were elected:

JOHN S. KENNEDY, *President.*

FRANCIS BARTLETT, *Vice-President.*

ARTHUR D. WEEKES, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

JAMES C. MCANDREW,	FRANCIS L. HIGGINSON,
HEBER R. BISHOP,	ARTHUR D. WEEKES.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

ROBERT GOELET, STANFORD WHITE, GEORGE VON L. MEYER.

I enclose bill for assessment of \$450, amount of which please remit.

Very respectfully yours,

ARTHUR D. WEEKES,

Secretary and Treasurer,
38 Wall Street.

New York Dec 18 1891

M. Post J. J. Hill

St Paul

Minn

We have to day sent
by the Air Express
to your address, as above, a
package containing the articles
enumerated below, which we
trust will reach you safely,
and in season.

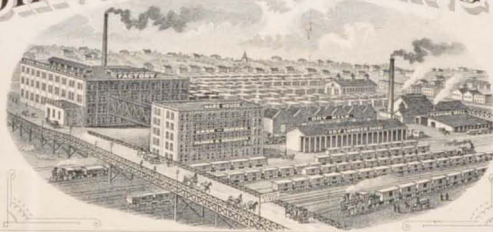
Very truly yours

Tiffany & Co

P. Vases

BOHN MANUFACTURING CO.

FACTORY AND
LUMBER YARD,
ARCADE,
WELLS & FOREST STS



CITY OFFICE
233.235-237 E. 4TH ST
COR. WACOUTA.

LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIAL.

Dictated Letter.

St. Paul, Minn. Dec. 13, 11

Mr. W. A. Stephens.
Room 57 Great Northern Bldg. City.

Dear Sir:

We are endeavoring to get all our accounts into line before the first of the year and would thank you to take up the matter of the residence account if you please. If you wish you may please turn the balance due us over to the Milaca Lumber Co and have it credited to us on that account. At all events we would like to get the matter adjusted and if you will kindly take it up in a few days it will oblige us very much. Thanking you for past favors we remain

Truly yours,

Bohn Manufacturing Co.

A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly of a representative of the Bohn Manufacturing Co., written in dark ink. The signature is somewhat cursive and loops around, partially overlapping the printed name of the company.

J. W. Bishop
President

C. W. Carlson
Secretary

Harvey Officer
Attorney



COR. JACKSON & 4TH STS.

The Saint Paul Trust Company

Capital \$250,000.

S. Paul Minn Dec. 19, 1891

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,
Great Northern Railway Offices,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose a letter I have just received from B. L. Titus, Insurance Agent at Moorhead, informing me that Mr. Bruns has leased the Grand Pacific Hotel of one A. E. Dobner, to July 1st, 1892.

Please return letter to me as soon as you have made note, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Charles W. Carlson
Secretary.

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rec'd 12/19/91*
J. W. Cannon
PRESIDENT
Wm. H. Porter
CASHIER

The Chase National Bank

New York, Dec. 19th, 1891.

James J. Hill, Esq.,

Great Northern Ry. Bldg.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Hill:-

According to custom I send you under separate cover to-day some of our printed statements. The Comptroller's call for a report happened to fall on a bad day for us, being the first of the month, and we were making very large disbursements, and our line of individual and corporation deposits were very low. A few days later would have shown \$2,000,000 more in that class of our deposits. This morning our statement book bears the highest figures ever shown by the Chase National Bank - the gross deposits being upwards of \$18,700,000, which was owing to our having several very large balances of Ry. Companies, the principal one being the \$2,000,000 balance of the Great Northern.

I take this opportunity to express *my* best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for you and yours.

Yours very truly,
Wm. H. Porter Cashier.

P.S.

I enclose a proxy for use at our annual meeting, which takes place early next month.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Jas. J. Hill of
St. Paul, Minn., do hereby constitute and appoint John G. Moore of
New York Attorney and Agent for me, and in my name, place and stead,
to vote as my proxy at the meeting of the Stockholders of the Chase National
Bank, New York on January 12th 1892; or at any adjournment thereof,
according to the number of votes that I should be entitled to vote if
then personally present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this twenty-third (23d) day of December one thousand eight hundred
and ninety-one (1891) .

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Signed, Jas. J. Hill, (Seal)

Signed, W. A. Stephens.

" E. P. Hickey.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

F. 8102.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY,
WILLMAR & SIOUX FALLS RAILWAY,
DULUTH, WATERTOWN & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

J. O. PATTEE,
Master Mechanic.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Dec. 10th, 1891. 189


Mr. W. A. Stephens,

President's Office, - City.

Dear Sir:-

We will give Mr. Wilder a situation as soon as there
is an opening where we can place him.

Yours truly,



Master Mechanic.

TIFFANY & CO
GOLD & SILVER SMITHS
UNION SQUARE
NEW YORK

Post. Jacques J. Hill,
Mt. Northampton,
St. Paul, Maine.

Dear Sir, In accordance with
your telegram we sent yesterday
by American Express the
bulk of Mount Vernon packed
separately in boxes, at
a total valuation of \$500.
We now send the follow-
ing in another package also
by American Express; solitaire
diamond ring, large pair of dia-
monds, turquoise brooch, tur-
quoise ring, surmount clasp,
Matrix opal, diamond brooch,
and old setting, two topaz brooches,
and with the above the large
opal which you expressed a
desire to have sent on approval.

[Dec. 19, 1891]

It is the largest noble opal
from the famous find of 1889,
and is the first large stone
which the Hungarian miners
have produced in over a
dozen years. It was secured
direct from the miners by
our representative. With
it we also send two drop
shaped opals which we be-
lieve you may be interested
in seeing, which for form,
size and beauty are quite
unique. They were found
many years ago and the
price is surprisingly low.

Express package of jewels
is prepaid.

Yours Respectfully
Tiffany & Co.
Per

Dec. 19th 1891

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TIFFANY & CO.

NO.

New York, Dec 18 1891

Mr Geo. James Hill
Careless Pearl Mine.

This package contains

- ✓ Lace Pin of seven Diamonds & Sc Pin.
- ✓ Turquoise & Dia Brooch
- ✓ Turquoise & Dia Ring
- ✓ Amethyst & Dia Clasp
- ✓ Matrix Opal
- ✓ Emerald Brooch & old setting
- ✓ Brazil Topaz Brooch
- ✓ Ural " "
- ✓ 3 Opals -----
- ✓ Solitaire Dia Ring

Referred to Tiffany Co.
by Mrs. James Hill

Jacob P. Phipps

CLERK No. 5



941 Broadway
New York
17/9/91

Mr. J. D. Hill
Dear Sir

As we were
sending a small package
to Miss Clara, we thought, we
would add a few articles for
your approval, that possibly
you might see some things
that would please you at this
Holiday Season

With kind regards

Truly Yours

J. Kirkpatrick

[W 171 12-18-01]

New York 17th, 1891
 Mr J J Reid
 To Thomas Kirkpatrick, D.
 247 Broadway,
 Corner 22nd Street.
 On Approval

2505	✓	Prank & Son Pin Holder Jewelry	250
249	✓	Bow Bow Box Green Glass	200
073	✓	Locket - Ruby & Diamond Set	200
017	✓	" Diamond Ruby Set	275
0819	✓	Old Pinset Blue Enamel Handker	150
9984	✓	Lace Pin Oak Leaf Plume	200
486	✓	" Green Enamel Ring & Ruby	110
0899	✓	" Green	175
9719	✓	" Pearl & Ruby	400
3690	✓	Watch & Laculow	350
3590	✓	" Minute Repeater	450
1045	✓	Jeweled Knife "REGARD"	500
313	✓	" "	500
234	✓	Bow Bow Box Enamel Pin Set	250

Shipped by American }
 Express this day }

3130

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison and the Company will not hold itself responsible for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission. This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

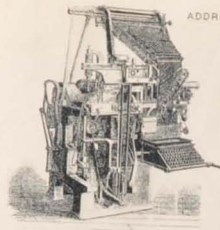
NUMBER 422
SENT BY C. A. H. J.
RECEIVED at St. Paul, Minn. 11/20
M. Standard Time 3400 12/20 1897
CHECK 1731

Dated Fargo N. Dak 28

To W. A. Stephens

Have drawn on Minneapolis Trust
Company five hundred dollars
account argue

Geo R Shaw



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMPANY.

CABLE ADDRESS
"LINO TYPE-NEW YORK"

FACTORIES:
BROOKLYN, N. Y. & BALTIMORE, MD.

THE MERGENTHALER LINO TYPE COMPANY,

Makers of The Linotype.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET.

New York, Dec 21st, 1891

The Argus,

George K. Shaw, Manager,

Fargo, No. Dak.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 18th, we will give you a discount of \$200. on each machine if you buy five machines for cash

Regarding rental, it is now our custom to require one year's rental in advance. We would not be justified in sending such valuable machines 1200 miles from our shops on other terms.

Within eight months we would apply the rental on the purchase price of the machines, and in such case there would be no discount.

I think your suggestion of one brevier, one nonpareil and three minion is a good one. I will send you in a day or two, as soon as it comes from the press, our specimen book of faces, so that you can see how the different type look in solid as well as when loaded.

Yours truly,

Phil. T. Dodge
Genl. Manager

*Rental \$5.00 per annum
on each machine*

STRONG & CADWALADER.
CHARLES E. STRONG.
JOHN L. CADWALADER.
GEO. W. WICKERSHAM.
GEO. F. BUTTERWORTH.
EDWARD J. HANCOY.

36 Wall Street,
New York.

21st December

1892

W. A. Stevens, Esq.

Private Secretary.

Great Northern Railroad Building,

St. Paul, Minn.

I have to thank you for your favor of the 18th December,
and for your good offices in forwarding to me some certifi-
cates of stock of the Great Falls Water Power Co. etc. for
transfer.

I did not mean to trouble you as they might just
as well have been sent direct to the company, and I am great-
ly obliged to you for your kind services.

Please convey my kindest regards and best wishes to
Mr. Hill.

Yours very truly,

John L. Cadwalader

Now for E. Stevens to John L. Cadwalader Esq. New York
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