

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1891 DEC. 22-28

FOLDER NO.

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

J. W. Bishop
President

C. W. Carlson
Secretary

Harvey W. Allen
Attorney



COR. JACKSON & 4TH STS

The Saint Paul Trust Company

Capital \$250,000.

St. Paul, Minn. 12-22-91.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,
Great Northern Railway,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose a letter recently received by us from C. C. Dun of Minneapolis, asking about condition etc., of The Grand Pacific Hotel at Moorhead- looking towards a sale. I have not replied to it, but sent it to you for examination before doing so. Please return the letter to me with instructions.

Yours very truly,

Charles W. Carlson
Secretary.

*Letter returned
Dec 29 91*

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 756.

Dec. 23rd 1891.

James J. Hill Esq
St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir,

I had occasion to go yesterday to your safe, No. 5626, in Mercantile Safe Deposit Co's vaults and found that I could not work the old combination 50-40-30. — the lock, for lack of oiling or some other reason unknown, refusing to act after repeated trials. I was therefore obliged to call upon the attendants for assistance and had to give them the ^{old} combination. We finally succeeded in opening the safe, and I was then obliged to change the combination. It is now 20-30-40. viz; 4 times to ~~left~~ to 20 - 3 times to right to 30 - twice to left to 40 - to right until tumblers fall. The pass word is unchanged.

Please file this combination for reference, so that in case anything happens to me, you may not have any trouble in entering the ^{safe} vaults.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 756.

*L 50000 Union
bank. 2 1/2% = £ 12500*

The following statement shows what position your
matter has will be in after collections of Jan'y 1/92

Collections: Counsel 6³ 1000/30 = 30000.
Mont. C. 6³ 600/30 = 18000.
Appellate 6³ 200/30 = 7500.
200⁰ 4² 167/20 = 3620 \$3220

Set out \$20000 P.E. at 6% 1200

\$488 @ 8 1/2% 1848

2366024
\$ 67,086.024

In addition to this Mr Skinner will collect in London, the
£1000 interest on your Pac. C. bonds held by him and I
have requested him to remit this by cable. These collec-
tions will provide for the payment of the balance of your
loans from the Minneapolis Union Ry Co and the sur-
plus will be applied to the reduction of your loan
of \$50000, at the Chase Bank.

I presume you bear in mind that I am still
holding here Mr Sabini's note for \$30000. This
note is dated October 23rd 1890, was due at Chase Bank
N.Y. Jan'y 15th 1891 and carries interest from its date
at six per cent. Shall I keep the note here or send
it to you at St Paul? With best wishes of the season
for you and all your family, I am Yours very truly,
Edw. J. Mahony

Scandia American Bank

C. Hendrichsen, President
A. G. Gallisch, Vice-President
O. H. Lucken, Vice-President
L. Ellington, Cashier
A. P. Hansen, Asst. Cashier

Capital \$50,000.
Undivided Profits \$10,500.

Crookston, Minn. Dec., 23rd, 1891. 1891

Handwritten signature: L. Ellington
Dear Sir:--

Handwritten: St Paul Minn

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Scandia American Bank, Crookston, Minn., will be held at its Banking House, Tuesday, January 12th, 1892 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the election of directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Yours Truly,

Mr. Ellington,
Cashier.

C. A. DAIGH,
Pres. & Genl. Manager.

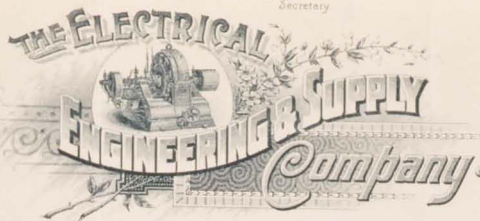
A. B. SIDLEY,
Secretary

MORGAN BROOKS,
Treasurer.

ST. PAUL
134-E. 6th ST. Opp. Hotel Ryan.

DULUTH
409-West Michigan St.

CHICAGO
931-ROCKERY.



AGENTS FOR
National Transformers
& Dynamos.
Partridge Carbons.
Packard Incandescent Lamps.

St. Paul, Minn. Dec 23/91 189

Mr. James Brodie,
c/o J. J. Hill, Esq.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with Mr. Hill's instructions, we wish you would give us the proper order upon the freight agent of the Great Northern Ry. for the delivery to us of the accumulator cells now in store, both for Mr. Hill's installation and that at the Great Northern General Office Building.

Yours truly,

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & SUPPLY CO.

By *Morgan Brooks*

Treasurer.

Great Northern Railway Line

*Great Northern Railway
Montana Central Railway
Wadena and Silver Falls Railway
Duluth, Hudson and Bay City Railway
W. H. Miller
General Traffic Manager*

St. Paul, Minn., December 23rd, 1891

C. H. Russell, Esq.,
General Agent,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago I handed you a letter from a party in
Minneapolis who was anxious to secure employment on this line.

I believe the applicant had been doing some work for
Mr. Samuel Hill and you promised to try and see what could be done
to help him.

Please let me know what has been accomplished.

Yours truly,

Geo. O. Loring
Gen. Tfc. Mgr.

IRVING & HANSON,
MANUFACTURERS OF
WOOD MANTELS, INTERIOR FINISH,
and Custom Furniture,
150 Boylston Street, Boston.
FACTORY, EAST CAMBRIDGE.

December 24th, 1891.

Dictated.

Mr. W. A. Stephens,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find statement of Mr.
Hill's account. It may be that the amount of the
charges in the different months may not correspond
with the bills sent you; but we think you will find
the total the same as your account. If it should be
that there is a difference in the account, we will
send you a statement of each bill which we have
sent you.

Yours respectfully,

Irving Hanson
W. A. Hanson

STATEMENT

Boston, Mass., Dec 24th 1891
Mr. James J. Hill

TO IRVING & CASSON, DR.,
66 Boylston Street.

FACTORY, EAST CAMBRIDGE.

W.W.S.
don't to see you
about this 28th

St. Chas. Minn.
Dec. 28/91

Wm. Hill

Dear Sir:

Cardow one for so frequently
troubling you. I was to see
you some time ago if you remember
about some work, and as yet I
have found no position.

But am very hard up at
the present time. Have some
bills I would like to meet and
short of cash. I desperately
very much to ask a favor of
this kind, Mr. Hill and so sorry

to trouble you, but it is
very necessary, and I mean
to ask you if you would do
me the favor of loaning me
the sum of One Hundred Dollars
from now until June 1892. I
feel guilty of imposing upon
you Mr. Will in asking this
favor but I know of no other
way to do. And I merely
ask it of you, trusting you
will pardon me and I await
here in the office for a reply.
It would be a great favor
if the reply would be a favorable
one.

I am yours humbly
Jas Voliniquist.
(Emma's father)

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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RECEIVED at St. Paul, Minn. 332 PM. Standard Time 12/24 1891

Dated New York 24
To Jas J. Hice

Can you conveniently reply to
my letter of 14th Dec. about a Master of Works
for my Charities Building Wishing you & yours a
Very Merry Christmas
John S. Kennedy

C. A. DAIGH,
Pres't & Gen'l. Manager.

A. B. SIBLEY,
Secretary.

MORGAN BROOKS,
Treasurer.

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St. Paul, Minn. Dec 26/11 189

James Brodie, Esq.,

Supervising Architect for Mr. J. J. Hill,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please procure for Mr. Roy, the bearer,
an order on the freight office for the storage batteries now there.
We are now, and have been for some days ready to commence the
work but cannot secure the batteries without an order.

Yours truly,

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & SUPPLY CO.

By

President.

*was
Please give bearer
the necessary order
& oblige J. Brodie*

WINTHROP YOUNG, Presd.

Cas
O. C. MERRIMAN, Vice Presd.

H. P. BROWNE, Cashier.

The Commercial Bank of Minneapolis.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$ 1,000,000.
CAPITAL PAID IN \$ 200,000.
UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$ 25,000.

Minneapolis, Minn. Dec 26th 1891.
Hon James F. Hill
Saint Paul

Dear Sir: -

A meeting of the Board
of Directors of this Bank will
be held on Tuesday Dec 29th 1891
at three o'clock p.m. at their Bank-
ing room.

Your presence is requested.

Yours truly

O. C. Merriman
M. Cas

6 West 57th Street,
26th December, 1891.

Arthur D. Weekes, Esq.,
Secy.,
Restigouche Salmon Club,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I have much pleasure in proposing
my valued friend, Mr. John Hoane, 883 Fifth Avenue,
as a member of the Restigouche Salmon Club.

Mr. Hoane is a brother of Mr. Henry T. Hoane,
(who is one of our members) and is so well and
favorably known to many, if not most, of our
members, that I feel it is hardly necessary for me
to say anything on his behalf. He is a most kindly
and genial gentleman, fond of angling and possesses
all the qualities that will, I am sure, make him a
most acceptable member of the Club, should he
be elected. I commend him to the favorable
consideration of our fellow members.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

John C. Kennedy.

I most heartily endorse Mr. Hoane for
membership.

Sam^l E. Thorne.

IRVING & CASSON,
MANUFACTURERS OF
WOOD MANTELS, INTERIOR FINISH,
AND CUSTOM FURNITURE,

FACTORY, COR. FIRST AND OTIS STS.
EAST CAMBRIDGE.

New No. 150

66 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON.

December 28th, 1891.

Dictated.

Mr. J. J. Hill,

240 Summit Ave.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We send you by American Express to-night sketches of fire screens for the Parlor and Music Room. They are made so that they will take the pattern, as you suggested, of the original coloring that the Drawing Room walls were taken from. We have sent you three sketches showing different designs; one for a single screen and two for three folding screens.

We also send you a sketch for a Cabinet to stand on the Drawing Room floor in from the window, as you suggested. It will have glass all round, and glass in the risers under shelf; the top could be used for standing vases or anything you see fit on. We should make the top in mahogany, and the other parts would be painted touched with gold.

We also send you some different designs for the wall cabinet, which we think will be suitable for the Drawing Room.

[12-28-91]

IRVING & CASSON,

MANUFACTURERS OF

WOOD MANTELS, INTERIOR FINISH,
AND CUSTOM FURNITURE.

FACTORY, COR. FIRST AND OTIS STS.
EAST CAMBRIDGE.

66 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON.

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Also a glass front cabinet for glass ware for the Dining Room to stand in the two corners in the fireplace end of room. These we should suggest to have mirror backs, and black shelves the same as the other cabinets in this room.

The Music Cabinet for the Picture Gallery and the four chairs for the Drawing Room, and also the Music Cabinet for the Music Room are well underway, as are also the two wood boxes, one for the Den and the other for the Library.

We should be pleased to hear from you if there are any of these sketches that you would wish us to make.

We hope that you have received the pianos, and that everything is satisfactory.

Yours respectfully,

Irving & Casson
Respectfully

L. M. J.

Home for the Aged,
St. Paul Dec 28th 1891

To Mr James J. Heill
Pres. of H. P. Mc Ry,

Dear Sir

Please accept our
most sincere thanks for your
kind and generous Donation
of \$500.⁰⁰ which we shall
gratefully remember in our prayers.
Wishing you and your resp.
kind Family, a very happy
New Year and every Blessing
you may desire, with Compliments
of the Season.

I remain Very Respectfully
yours in J. M.

Mother M Christiana
Little Sister of the Poor
p. L. Co.,

H.W. Cannon
PRESIDENT
Wm H. Porter
CASHIER

The Chase National Bank

New York, Dec. 28th, 1891.

W. A Stephens, Esq.,

Room 57, Great Northern Ry. Co., Bldg.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec.
23rd enclosing Mr. Hill's proxy, for which please accept thanks.

Yours very truly,

Wm H. Porter
Cashier.

IRVING CASSON,
MANUFACTURER OF
WOOD MANTELS, INTERIOR FINISH,
and Custom Furniture,
150 Boylston Street, Boston.
FACTORY, EAST CAMBRIDGE.

December 28th, 1891.

Dictated.

Mr. W. A. Stephens,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In posting up our books we find that although we sent you the bill for the amount of Mr. Casson's expenses in New York the last time, we did not include it in the amount charged on the statement for December; so that it will make \$9.00 more on the balance due us.

Yours respectfully,

Irving Casson
W.S.V.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

WILLMAR & SIOUX FALLS RAILWAY.

DULUTH, WATERTOWN & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

F. 8115.

C. H. RUSSELL,
General Agent,
Union Depot.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 28th. 1891.

Geo. Somers Esq.

Chief Clerk Traffic Manager's Office., St. Paul.

Dear Sir:-

I regret to say I have been unable to find any position for Mr. Babcock. There is no vacancy in either of our offices here, nor has there been since you gave me his application.

From now on the tendency will be to reduce our forces and I am afraid I will not be able to help him in the near future, but should an opening occur I shall be glad to advise you.

Yours Truly,



Gen. Agent.

Mr. Stephens
Please see
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Dec 29-91



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