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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

St Paul Jan. 14/92

Mr J. F. Hill

City

Dear Sir

In accordance
with request made this morning
by your private secretary, of
Mrs. Phoebe Cummings I beg
to submit the following facts
with reference to the Epworth
M.E. Church.

Church organized in 1888.

Church building too small and had
to be enlarged in 1890. Cost of en-
largement about \$850.00. Have now
a neat plain building suitable for
present purpose - two rooms -
seated with chairs - no carpets - wash

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our pulpit platform. The society has provided during last two months for about \$175.00 on old indebtedness and insurance - Still due, and unprovided for on cost of building \$500.00. The society is not able to do more than to properly keep up its regular expenses. In their struggle to meet these other maturing obligations the pastor's salary has necessarily suffered, there being a deficit for the three months ending Jan. 1st/92. of \$71.00.

They are working nobly to meet every obligation, and if you could kindly assist them with this \$500.00 It would be a great favor worthily bestowed, and gratefully received.

Sincerely Yours

J. C. Sullivan, Pastor

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Additional facts.

no other English speaking protestant church in territory occupied by this society except a small Episcopal Church more recently located.

Society and community composed almost entirely of working people!

Many persons, especially women and children, must attend church services and Sabbath School here or not at all.

M^{rs} S. Cummings

427 Annapolis.
St Paul.

Union Brass *and* Metal Manufacturing Co.
Manufacturers of all kinds of Brass Work,

Babbitt Metal, Spun Metal Goods and Plumbers' Specialties.

St. Paul, Minn. 1 / 14 / 92

Mr. J. J. Hill.

City.

Dear sir.

We would be pleased to have you take some stock of the Union Brass & Metal Mfg; Co. situated on Lewis 80, back of the Cordage works, near Como Ave. We are incorporated for \$ 50,000-- and have \$ 38,000-- paid in (of which the writer holds \$ 22,000--) leaveing a balance of \$ 12,000-- to be taken, part or the whole of which we would be pleased to have you take; we find after paying for buildings and machinery, that there will not be money enough left or have enough capital to carry on the business successfully, and so come to ^{you} for a little aid, which we also think will be a profitable investment. The writer would be pleased at any time to show you the plant or give you full particulars as to the nature of our business, hoping you will give the above due consideration, while an early reply will be kindly apreciated.

We are very respectfully.

Union Brass & Metal Mfg; Co.

Thos. Michel Post
743 Wabasha St.

No reply

Memorandum Mr. Hill:-

Regarding man to have care of the pipe organ: I have learned that no one has yet been appointed to have the care of the new Hutchings organ in the Plymouth Church, Minneapolis. Prof. Andrews is inclined to have ^{Dr. W.} Roosevelt's ^{do} the work if he can not make arrangements for a man from Hutchings factory.

Jan. 14/92.

M.A.S.

Form No. 1.

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Jan 14 1892

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To

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W. A. Stephens

Chicago Care of Richmond Hotel

J. F. Duncombe

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Jan 15/92
No 100 Prospect Avenue
Milwaukee Wis
James Hill Eng
St Paul Minn.

Sir

Mr Hooper of Ticonderoga
N.Y. refers me to you in regard
to the merits of a 62 H.P. Hot air
Engine, which he has built for you.

Would you be kind enough, Sir,
to give me your opinion of this Engine
and state your experience with the
same as greatly oblige

Yours very truly
Christian Wahl

Is it simple enough to be run by an ordinary
Engineer?

Has it given any trouble?

What is its economy as compared to a Steam-
engine?

C. M. Dissosway,
Architect,
No. 52 Broadway,
P. O. Box 2602.

New York, January 15, 1892

J. J. Hill, Esq.
Great Northern Ry B'l'd'g, Room 57
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I trust you will accept, with my regards, the copy
of "Houses and Stables", sent you under separate cover.

If you cannot use it, kindly give it to any friend,
interested in building, or, if you can find no use for it at all,
please drop me a line to that effect, and I will remit postage for
return of the book, and for your mail expense in the matter.

If it be found necessary to make changes in any
of the designs, or to make entirely new designs embodying your
own ideas, I would be pleased to give an estimate on sketches,
working drawings, etc.

For ability and fair dealing, I refer to Mrs.
Joseph H. Oglesby, New Orleans, La., Charles Dingee Esq. of the
Dingee & Conard Co., Rose Growers, West Grove, Pa., Walter Gross
Esq., care of J. J. O'Donohue's Sons, 101 Front St. New York,
Frederick Reiset Esq. 165 Duane St. New York, A. L. Rorke Esq.
62 Livingston St. Brooklyn, N. Y., Charles F. Naething Esq.
118 Fulton St. New York, and many others.

Hoping the book may receive your attention,
I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

C. M. Dissosway



ARGUS BLUE LINE BLANKS.

GEO. K. SHAW, Manager.

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

DAILY, SUNDAY AND WEEKLY.

THE ARGUS

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 15, 1892.

Samuel Hill, Esq., Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: We have enough of the old print paper on hand to last until about Feb. 1st. I was offered a car load by the Remington paper company at 3 1-4 freight free to St. Paul, which is a cent. a pound cheaper than Mr. Babcock paid the bank for the paper we are now using. Mr. Stillwell, of Wright, Barrett & Stillwell, of St. Paul, advised me to accept the offer, as it was cheaper than he could furnish the same quality of paper, and the prospect is for stiffer prices. I ordered the paper and it came to day. The bill is about \$1500, and the terms 90 days or 3 per cent. off for cash. Would you prefer to pay cash or take the 90 days? I ask because I have not money enough to pay for the paper, and would have to draw on you or Babcock or the Trust Co. for it. If I do not hear from you I shall take it for granted that you wish to take the 90 days' time. Very truly yours,

Geo K Shaw



James J Hill Esq
St Paul Minn

No. 3976.

January 15, 1892.

F. M. WADE, President.

EDWARD ELDRIDGE, Vice President.

JAS. W. MORGAN, Cashier.

Bellingham Bay National Bank.

NEW WHATCOM. WASH.

Statement at Close of Business, Dec. 2, 1891.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$189,459.92 | Capital stock paid in | \$60,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 7,351.57 | Surplus | 30,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds | 15,000.00 | Undivided profits | 14,012.16 |
| Premiums paid | 2,550.00 | National Bank Notes outstanding | 13,500.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 61,551.64 | Due banks and bankers | 6,234.73 |
| Expenses and taxes | 5,671.37 | Cashier's checks outstanding | 6,143.86 |
| Due from banks and bankers | 30,107.93 | Certified checks outstanding | 4,522.35 |
| Cash | 25,669.36 | Deposits | 293,422.16 |
| Due from U. S. Treasury | 80.00 | | |
| Redemption fund | 675.00 | | |
| Total | \$338,216.76 | Total | \$338,216.76 |

JAS. W. MORGAN, Cashier.



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