

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1892 JAN. 25-27

FOLDER NO.

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

H.W. Cannon
PRESIDENT
Win. H. Porter
CASHIER

The Chase National Bank

New York,

January 25th, 1902

EX-11212

Dear George:

~~_____~~ Mr. Hill
is a Director in this bank and Mr. Cannon [my employer] is in very close personal relations with him, in fact, represents largely Mr. Hill's interest on Wall St. Col. Clough and Sam Hill [J. J. 's son-in-law] are also very close business and personal friends of Cannon's and make their headquarters at this bank when in N.Y. I am very well acquainted with Clough and Sam Hill and also with Hill's two sons Jim and Lewis [now at Yale] so you see we are training with the same crowd. Col. Broadwater, who manages Hill's interests in Montana is a good friend of mine. He is spending the winter in N.Y.

Am pleased to learn that Jimtown is looking up and we can rest on our oars and ride in on the top wave when it comes along. If I can serve you at any time let me know.

sincerely,
W.O. Cannon



PLYMOUTH CHURCH ORGAN
BUILT BY
GEO. S. HUTCHINGS, BOSTON.

J. WARREN ANDREWS,
CONCERT ORGANIST,
—AND TEACHER OF—
Organ, Piano and Harmony.

STUDIO, 501-2 CENTURY BUILDING.

Minneapolis, Minn. Jan. 25, 1892.

Mr. J. J. Hill -

Dear Sir:

I suppose the most careful man for taking care of an organ (that is as far as I know or so close an acquaintance) is Mr. Marshall of this city, though he does not seem altogether the man to care for an organ in Plymouth. I have written to Mr. Hutchinsons, urging him to keep a good man in the field for work in the Northwest alone. If you care to wait until I receive his answer, I will tell you what he says. I have a letter ^{for instruction} from Mr. Hill to you, but somehow have not found the time to deliver it. I should be pleased to give a recital for you on your organ some time. We are to have another here soon, should be pleased if you could. Respectfully yours,
J. W. Andrews.

Office of Nordvesten.

St. Paul, Jan^y 25th - 1892

W. A. Stephens Esq
My dear Sir:

This is to
remind you that adjourned
annual meeting of Nordvesten
Publ. House is to be held today
at 2 o'clock p.m.

Please let hearer know
if you for any reason
should desire further post-
ponement.

Very Truly Yrs
S. Listoe

Form 2.

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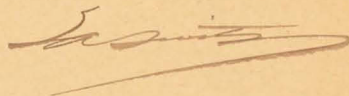
Dated London
To Hill, Manitoba Railway S+Paul.

When will bonds be ready
for delivery delay coming injurious
Esterand

Mr. W. A. Stephens:-

Attached is letter of young man concerning whom I spoke
with you yesterday.

1/28/92.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "H. A. Stephens", written in a cursive style.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

MONTREAL,

Jan'y 22nd
1891

Dear Sir,

Wm. B. Johnson

I beg to make application for a position in the service of your Company as Stenographer. I am 21 years of age, and am in the employ of the above named Company, where I have been for the past five years, at present holding the position of Stenographer to Mr Wainwright, the Asst. Genl. Manager. My reason for wishing a change is simply to better my position, as the chances for promotion in Canadian Railways are very indigent. Apologising for taking up so much of your valuable time, and hoping

1-22-92
[with 1-28-92]

my application may meet with
success.

I am
Yours truly
Louie Macdonald

A. L. Mohler Esq.
General Manager.
G. H. Rely & M. C. Rely.
St. Paul
Minn.

Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

Jan. 16. 1892.

Dear Sir,

I am glad to be able to inform you that your
son has passed off his condition & been readmitted to
his class.

Very truly yours

Henry W. Farnam.

J. J. Hill Esq.

St Paul. Minn.

M. G. BULKELEY, President.
J. L. ENGLISH, Secretary.

B. F. STAHL, MANAGER.

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AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

HUSBAND & MACLEAN,
DISTRICT MANAGERS,
625 Temple Court.

Minneapolis, Minn. January 26, 1892

Dear Sir

I have not yet heard from you in regard to settlement of my sister's services, and presume the matter is being investigated.

If any conclusive evidence is wanted to substantiate the confirmation of that arrangement, it need only be necessary for me to say to you that your steward detailed the agreement to the writer, and quoted his own case as well as that of his own brother as precedent. I therefore beg to submit that ^{even} without any agreement she is entitled to a settlement on the basis in question in lieu of notice and in consideration solely of her services.

Miss Maclean is anxious to return to Scotland, but cannot do so until she hears from you, and I trust you will see your way to dispose

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HUSBAND & MACLEAN,
DISTRICT MANAGERS,
625 Temple Court.

(2) Minneapolis, Minn. 189

of the matter satisfactorily.
awaiting an early answer.
I am

Yours respectfully
C. Maclean

J. J. Hill
St Paul Minn.



ARGUS BLUE LINE BLANKS.

GED. K. SHAW, MANAGER.

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

DAILY, SUNDAY AND WEEKLY.

THE ARGUS

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 26, 1892.

Chas. S. Babcock, Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: Will you please look over The Argus inventory and see if Major Edwards' big leather chair is inventoried. I have been told that it is down on the list for \$35. He took it away. If it is on the inventory, I propose to make the bank pay for it.

Also please see if the electric dynamo is on the list. There is one in the office which we do not use. The bank has laid no claim to it that I know of, but Tyler, the ex-receiver, tells me that he thinks an arrangement was made by which the parties who sold it to Edwards were to get it back for their claim. The question is if they can get it away from us. I can sell it for \$300 or \$400--perhaps \$500.

Very truly yours,

Geo. K. Shaw

Dear Mr. Babcock - Will you kindly refer to this letter & see whether attached bill is due. I think it is. I have not yet received my electric plant chair.



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FARGO, N. D., Jan. 26, 1892.

W. A. Stephens, St. Paul.

Dear Sir: Yours enclosing form for statement received. The figures for all except the subscription item could be made up in a few hours, but that item will require several days. The increase in sundry expenses, to the extent of \$50, is an error in book-keeping. It should have been charged to material account. Capt. Flint occupied rooms in the 3rd story which we needed for a composing room. He had fitted them up at his own expense, and expended about \$80 in lumber. The partitions were useful to us, as they save heating a larger space than we need. I gave him an order for \$50 worth of lumber on an advertiser to get him to vacate. The partitions now belong to The Argus.

The item of blanks in the inventory will suffer a severe shrinkage. It was copied from the receiver's inventory, in which



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THE ARGUS

FARGO, N. D.,

all the old territorial blanks were included in order to swell the nominal assets. More than \$1,000 (inventoried value) of these blanks were worthless, and have been used for wrapping paper. They were worthless because the forms were all changed under the state law. They had better be dropped from the inventory.

Will send you the statement as soon as it is finished.

Very truly yours,

Geo K Shaw

FINCH, VAN SLYCK, YOUNG & CO.
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE H. FINCH,
WM. H. VAN SLYCK,
HERBERT A. YOUNG,
C. J. MCNEVILLE,
A. H. WILSON,
THOMAS C. BONDY,
SPECIAL PARTNERS

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 27th '92

Dictated by FAY

Mr. J. J. Hill.

C I T Y.

Dear Mr. Hill:-

Mr. Robinson informs me that he has completed all the work ordered for your house. In going over with him the question of prices I find the following to be the exact basis on which all goods were billed to you.

Articles selected by you in the East have been billed at just the prices quoted you in New York by the importers. All other articles have been billed to leave us a margin of Ten per cent.

There is one question which has never entered into Mr. Robinson's and my calculations and is not included in any of our estimates. That is, Mr. Robinson's expenses to New York in his different trips for you exclusively, amounting in all to \$928.68.

I do not know whether it would be correct to charge this to you or not and simply say that I desire to leave this matter entirely to you with the assurance that whatever decision you reach regarding its propriety will be perfectly satisfactory to every member of this firm.

I trust that everything has been done strictly in accordance with your wishes and in a satisfactory way.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

E. Young

SAM'L THORNE,
71 WALL STREET.

NEW YORK,

May 24th 1882

My Dear Mr. Hill.

I am truly
ashamed that I should have been
so remiss in acknowledging
the rec^d of the handsome piece
of beef you so kindly sent me.
It came through in good order
& was much enjoyed by a party of
our friends whom we had invited
to join in the feast. Please accept
at this late day my hearty thanks
for your kind thought.

I should much have liked to have
seen the beast that furnished the
cub before he was slaughtered.

His lot with your name among
prize winners at the Chicago Show
& so I presume you were not disappointed.

I am glad to learn from Mr.
Loring a few days since that you
were so well. I presume you told
he said that you left for the West
Coast shortly after his great illness.
I do trust you found everything in
satisfactory shape & had a pleasant
trip. Well so as you would be there
in very fullish in the future. Money
is so plenty that many corporations
are investing in ^{Philadelphia} ~~London~~ paying
dividends the looking up of which
must tell on the market price before
long. Glad to hear you get good news
from the Travellers & are all well
here. With kindest regards to

Mr. Hill I am Yours Very Truly
Saml Thorne

Prof. J. Hill Esq.
St Paul Minn.



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