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# THE MILLE LACS LUMBER COMPANY,

MANUFACTURERS OF AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

WHITE PINE, ALL VARIETIES OF HARDWOOD LUMBER, TIES AND PILING,

2000, June, '91.

HEAD OFFICE  
AT  
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

SAINT PAUL, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

Room 57,  
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY BUILDING,  
SAINT PAUL.

February 6th, 1892.

James J. Hill, Esq.,

Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith  
letter from Mr. E. T. Nichols, dated 4th,  
together with circular from Messrs. J. Kennedy  
Tod and Co., in re sale of Lowry's railway  
bonds. The substance of this letter I have  
wired to you for the reason that Nichols tele-  
graphed me asking me to do so.

Very respectfully,

*W. H. Stephens*

*I am glad to learn you are much  
better -  
W. H. S.*

St Paul 31st/92

My dear

Have letter from Nichols dated fourth, which is mailed to your care Johnson. Nichols has made loan to Great Northern, two hundred thousand, taking note your favor with collateral, and has borrowed for your personal account to cover. Will make similar arrangements as necessary honor Sawyer's drafts. New York banking friends now offering Lowry's bonds at ninety-five and interest. Understanding is that Street Railway Company's holdings to go first. Outside holders to participate as may desire in surplus.

sale at ninety two, half,  
and interest net.

Enclosure Nichols letter.

All well at your  
home. How are you  
to-day?

W. Stephens

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DATED \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_

and interest net per enclosure nickel  
letter, all well at your home how  
are you today  
W. J. Masterson

OFFICES OF  
WHITEHEAD & SUYDAM,  
No. 206 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK CITY.

GERHARD IRVING WHITEHEAD.  
CHARLES C. SUYDAM.

February 6. 1892

James J. Hill Esq

Dear sir

We are in receipt of your letter of 1<sup>st</sup> inst. and also of Mr. Stevens letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. enclosing draft for \$5000 on account of claim of Thomas Wauw & Co.

When we wrote you on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult. we had not perhaps properly appreciated the difficulty of separating the accounts, which we now understand to be the separation of items that go to the account of decoration & interior finish, from those that belong to "Furniture". We trust you can have that done by an early date & have the items in New York, on your next visit East.

Inasmuch as the matters connected therewith relate to work with which we are not familiar, we would like to have one of the Messrs. Thomas Wauw & Co. meet you, & so save a waste of your time. To that end, if you will kindly notify us a little in advance, of when you will be coming East, we will have one of the firm come over to New York, when we think the whole matter can be concluded in a few minutes.

Very Respectfully

Whitehead & Suydam

G. W. DAIGH,  
Pres't & Gen'l. Manager.

A. B. SIBLEY,  
Secretary.

MORGAN BROOKS  
Treasurer.



ST. PAUL  
134-E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, HOTEL RYAN.

DULUTH  
409-WEST MICHIGAN ST.

CHICAGO  
931-RODNEY.

AGENTS FOR

National Transformers  
& Dynamos,  
Partridge Carbons,  
Packard Incandescent Lamps.

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W. A. Stephens, Esq.,  
Great Northern Ry.,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Can you inform the bearer how many boxes of fittings  
were shipped by the Accumulator Co. with the <sup>600</sup>~~sixty~~ cells?

We have received two boxes of fittings at both places and  
find that at least another box is required to complete the job.

Yours very truly,

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & SUPPLY CO.

By *Morgan Brooks.*

Treasurer.

ADDRESS:  
SAMUEL HILL,  
SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

LA PARA GRANDE, EL MONTECITO.  
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Personal!

Santa Barbara, Cal., February 6, 1892.

Mr. J. Hill  
Bro. G. N. Ry Co

St Paul, Minn. Dear Sir: Saintry telegraphs  
that they do not wish to take the Ind. scrip.

I am disappointed on the Company's  
account and on my own. It would have paid  
for my stock. I know how careful you have  
always been to take no profit out of the enterprise  
which you did not share alike with every stockholder.

In addition you give your whole time. I do not  
wish to be the cause of the least embarrassment to you  
in this matter. I should like to sell this scrip as I  
do not like to fail after having begun it.

I do not forget what through you I have  
made out of the Great Northern Stock, and I wish  
to thank you for the many positions of honor and  
trust which you have conferred on me. Often I am  
keenly aware that I do not fill them as they should  
be filled; but I shall try harder. The Scrip

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can I believe be located to the best advantage  
by some one other than the road.

Trying to locate Weyershauser prompted a  
Sale to other parties. I should like a  
few weeks longer to confer with them.

I am satisfied Weyershauser will come  
to the road voluntarily as it is stronger  
and can do more for him than any  
other. If you are willing, I should  
like to talk with those other parties  
I expect some of them here about  
the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Yours Truly  
Samuel Hall

and in order to make you acquainted with it  
should be very glad to send you an exchange  
of it with further particulars or the painting  
itself, if you wish to examine it.

Trusting to be favored with your kind reply,  
we remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly  
L. Gust Delmonico  
per Emil Kohn Regel

Tell Henry that  
I have no room for  
any additional pictures  
LGR

Nichols Fine Art Rooms,

106 Fifth Avenue,

L. Gust Delmonico, successor

Importer of Modern Paintings.

New York Feb 6 1892

James J. Hill Esq

Dear Sir

Permit us to call your kind particular attention  
to a celebrated painting by Delacroix which we  
now own. It represents a Rein, in a landscape  
bordered by mountains, measures 11+14 inches, and is  
dated 1851. Alfred Robaut describes and engraves  
in his well known work on Delacroix on page 36,  
and No 105. - The painting is favorably known in  
Parisian as well as American art circles. It brought  
already 11 years ago a sensational price in the  
Hollmann sale and was exhibited in New York  
at the Barge Exposition of 1889.

We sincerely believe this painting to be  
worthy of a place in your great Collection.

The Delmonico gallery has three new French pictures of importance. A small panel by Isabey, representing Louis XIII. in the mass in company with his mother and Cardinal Richelieu and saluted by his courtiers and guards, is in his most temperate manner, crowded with figures but thoughtfully composed, rich in color yet not vulgar as some of his pictures are. A river scene painted near Constantinople by Diaz, who for this occasion forsook his fairy-like graces and disposed two or three ordinary natives near an equally commonplace bungalow, is likewise in a quieter and more subtle vein than usual; less Oriental in color, in fact, than some of the well-known Fontainebleau forest scenes. The third picture is a study of a lion by Delacroix, executed in 1851 and for many years in the Hartmann collection in Paris, which obtained a kind of celebrity on the ground of its containing only works by Delacroix, Rousseau and Millet. This work, a very small one, is still one of Delacroix's strongest, not only in truthfulness to the snarling ferocity of the lion, but in the transparent blue tones which beautify the noble mountain range in the distance.

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Minnesota Historical Society.

SIR:

*A Regular Meeting of the Executive Council  
will be held at the rooms of the Society, on Monday,  
Feb. 8. at 7.30 o'clock P. M.*

J. F. WILLIAMS,

Secretary.



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